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OUTLINES.

Francis J. Heney, leading figure in the poosecuting of Abe Ruef, for bribery, in the municipal corruption trial in San Francisco was yesterday shot in the court room by Morris Haas, a juror in a previous trial. Heney is still living, but is in a serious condition. He stated to attending physicians, that he would live to prosecute both Haas and Ruef——The peonage hearing in connection with the construction of the Florida East Coast Railroad will be brought to an abrupt end unless the Government can produce evidence bearing on the indictment——President-elect Taft left Hot Springs last night for Brooklyn, where he will be the principal speaker at the unveiling of a monument for the prisonship martyrs——The commission on country life appointed by President Roosevelt held a session at Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday——Secretary Metcalf, of the Navy Department, has tendered his resignation, to take effect December 1st——Col. George H. Torney has been appointed sugeon general of the army——Between 500 and 600 garment makers strike in Baltimore because of change in manner of paying wages——It is reported that the Emperor of China died yesterday afternoon and that the Dowager Empress was dying——Frank F. Wood, formerly of Baltimore, shoots himself in a New York lodging house——In his annual report Brigadier General Murray urges separate organization for the Coast Artillery and large additions to the present force——Before the House Committee no objection to present tariff on tobacco was raised but there was opposition to free trade in it with the Philippines——There is possibility of retirement of German Chancellor because of advice to the Emperor to be more reserved in his language——New York Markets: Money on call easy at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Flour steady, but quiet. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.12 5-8 elevator. Corn steady, No 2 new 70 1-2 elevator. Oats firm, mixed 53 1-2 to 54. Rosin and turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands 9.25, middling gulf 9.50.

Because he was not invited in he butted in in regular Rooseveltean style.

Prohibition has come in this State to stay if it has to disrupt the Democratic party to do so.

It may be that the trusts are scared at the result of the national election, but we do not believe it.

Doesn't Mr. Roosevelt write letters enough without being urged to write more?

The morally stunted had better not count on great things from the next Legislature if they do not want to be disappointed.

If all of them who helped pull the party through are to be rewarded the Legislature will have to make a great many new officers.

It looks like we are to have an Ananias club established in Governmental headquarters in the State capitol at Raleigh.

If Senator Carmack's death was a sacrifice to political principles the Coopers were late in demanding it. It looks more like personal spite and family vengeance.

We suppose the public knows all it is going to be allowed to know about the suscriptions to the Republican campaign subscriptions. That's publicity indeed.

The chief purpose of Roosevelt's African hunt is to capture a younger and more sprightly elephant for the Republican party. Its present one has been ridden almost to death.

The administration now has no excuse for opposing the re-election of Senator Foraker. If it attacks him it will show only personal spite against him because he chose not to be ruled from the White House.

The next thing for the Democrats to do is to get Bryan's consent to eliminate him from the presidential candidacy in years to come. It is questionable whether or not he will give this consent.

If the Democratic party is not disrupted by prohibition the leading Republicans who advocated it last spring will feel that they had lost out in their pretended advocacy of a so-called great moral reform.

Edward W. Carmack had just passed his fifteith birthday when he was so cruelly shot to death. He was still in the prime of life with prospect before him of many years of service to his State and her people.

—Messrs. J. N. Thackston, D. H. Allen and M. N. Lloyd, of Raleigh, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS

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Donaldson Military Academy Defeated Yesterday at Fayetteville, Sixteen to Nothing.

ON FOOTBALL GRIDIRON

Local Team Returned Last Night From Fine Trip—Raleigh High School Defeated — Goldsboro Also Yesterday Afternoon.

With the third successive gridiron victory dangling gracefully at their belts, members of the Wilmington High School football team returned last night from Fayetteville where yesterday afternoon they met and defeated in one of the prettiest games of the season the cadets of the Donaldson Military Academy, score sixteen to naught.

The game was without accident and the visitors were royally entertained in the Upper Cape Fear metropolis. They were met at the train yesterday noon and after dinner at the barracks of the military academy, they repaired at once to the baseball field where some four hundred spectators had gathered for the contest. Donaldson won the toss and chose to defend the east goal. Wilmington kicked off and Donaldson failed to make the first ten yards. The High School made short successive gains until LeMassena in a proud moment for the visitors within five minutes after the beginning of the game made a pretty run around the end for 35 yards and a touchdown. He then kicked his goal to the applause of the Wilmington contingent. Wilmington next kicked off to Donaldson, which was forced to punt and the ball remained in Donaldson territory for the next eight minutes, eventually going to the five-yard line. Attempt was made to kick the ball from behind the goal when Strange went through and blocked the kick, falling on the ball for a touchdown. LeMassena failed on the goal kick. Wilmington again kicked off and Donaldson was forced to kick, Wilmington returning the ball to the 8-yard line. Time was called, score 11 to 0.

In the second half Donaldson kicked to Wilmington which carried it to and Donaldson fumbled, Strange secon fumbles. Donaldson made the required 10 yards for the first time during the game and was then forced to kick. Wilmington was forced to punt and Donaldson fumbled, Strange securing the ball on the 15-yard line, then going on for a touchdown. Wilmington kicked to Donaldson, which carried the ball to the 40-yard line. Wilmington was held for downs and by line bucks by Noe, forward pass from Schulken to Clark and one 30-yard end run by Schulken brought the ball back to the 25-yard line. Schulken tried goal from the field but Donaldson secured the ball and kicked 40 yards, Craft running the ball back to the point from which it was kicked before being downed. The game was called with the ball on Donaldson's 15-yard line. Score Wilmington 16 Donaldson 0. The line-up was as follows:

Wilmington		Fayetteville
Emerson	re	McLaughlin
Pulliam	rt	Bell
Sprunt	rg	Smith
Lynch	c	Venable
Smith	lg	McDonald
Strange	lt	Boggs
Clark	le	McNeill
Craft	qb	McFall
Schulken	rhb	Tomlinson
LeMassena	lhb	Broadfoot
Noe	fb	Huske

Substitute—W. Lord, for Wilmington.

Officials—Reed and Huff, timekeepers; Parsley and McFall, referee and umpire.

The work of the Wilmington team was the feature of the meet. Halves of 20 minutes each were played and the victory makes the third this season, but one touchdown having been made against the eleven.

Account From Fayetteville.

Fayetteville N. C., Nov. 13.—The Wilmington High School defeated the Donaldson Military Academy 16 to 0 here this afternoon. The cadets put up a stubborn fight but the superior weight and team play of the Wilmington boys was too much for them. The feature of the individual work was the punting of Schulken. Craft played a snappy game and handled his team in fine style, while Broadfoot and McNeill, of Donaldson, also played well.

Donaldson braced in the second half and rushed the ball to within 30 yards of Wilmington's goal, but otherwise the High School's line was not in danger.

Raleigh Won From Goldsboro.

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 13.—In a clean hard fought game of football here today the Raleigh High School won over the Goldsboro High School by the close score of 6 to 4. By a well executed forward pass to Jefferies in the first three minutes of the game, Raleigh scored their touchdown. Yearby kicked goal in the second half. Goldsboro worked the ball twice within 20 yards of Raleigh's goal, only to lose it on downs. Finally, however, on the 22-yard line Aycock kicked a drop over the goal. It was a clean game and there were no accidents. Rackley for Goldsboro, and Harris for Raleigh, played star football.

THE INSTITUTE CLOSES

All Day Sessions Yesterday at First Baptist Church With Luncheon at Mid-day—Interesting Discussion of Mission Work.

Various sessions lasting throughout yesterday concluded the Woman's Missionary Institute which has been in progress at the First Baptist church beginning with the opening session last Thursday night and yesterday's proceedings were carried out with great interest and enthusiasm by the large attendance of ladies representing all denominations.

Conducted under the direction of widely known missionary workers, the subjects discussed yesterday morning were "Practical Problems," by Mrs. Hight C. Moore; Uganda, "Outline Study" by Miss Elizabeth N. Briggs; "Young Women's Work" by Miss Mary K. Applewhite, and "The Challenge of the City" by Miss Fannie Heck, which constituted the principal features of this session.

The workers conference concluded the programme of the morning session. Miss Heck presided at this meeting and quite a number of missionary workers from the local societies were present. The object of the conference was the explaining of such questions regarding the missionary work as desired.

A delightful luncheon was served at the church and notably interesting is the fact that ladies from missionary societies from the various city churches were gathered together at this period and the time was spent most pleasantly.

A fine congregation of young ladies and children were present to hear Miss Briggs, who directed her remarks especially to the young people in the afternoon. This was the distinct feature of this session. In her talk on the "Missions and the Small Child." Miss Briggs used curios which made her talk particularly pleasing.

Other features of this session consisted of scripture reading and prayer, by Mrs. Moore; "Uplifting of China" by Miss Applewhite and a well delivered discussion of "State Missions" by Miss Heck. The devotional exercises at the morning meeting were conducted by Mrs. G. A. Martin, of Southside Baptist church. The Wilmington ladies assured the visiting ones, who conducted the institute that great benefit had been derived from their efforts.

TO LEAVE FOR RICHMOND

Lieutenant General Francis Iredell and Family on Thier Return.

Lieutenant General Francis Iredell, of the British Army, retired, who, accompanied by Mrs. Iredell and daughter, Miss Violet Iredell, has been on a visit to Wilmington relatives as a guest at the home of Captain and Mrs. Thos. D. Meares, and who have received many pleasant social and official attentions while here, will leave this morning for Richmond, Va., to spend a day or two with Captain Cadwallader Iredell, a first cousin and a grandson of the late Associate Justice Iredell, of the United States Supreme Court. From Richmond the party goes to Washington, D. C., to meet Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer, who are returning from extensive travels abroad, having reached New York on Wednesday of this week. General Iredell and members of the family leave later for New York and will sail about the last of next week on their return to London, England.

THE WRIGHTSVILLE SCHOOL

Honor Roll at Popular County Institution is Announced.

The Star has been furnished with the honor roll at the Wrightsville Public School, which it is glad to publish as furnished as follows: Nora Dizor, William Dizor, Harris Northrop, Ella Piner, Herbert Topel, Gertrude Topel, Hilda Topel, William Rogers, Clarence Rogers, Mamie Roberts, Maggie Roberts, Mamie Mason, Fannie Mason, Christopher Ketchum, Atla Ketchum, Della Taylor.

Interesting Mission Service.

A most interesting public meeting of the Missionary Society of the congregation was held last evening at St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church. There was a good attendance and an interesting feature was a dialogue by ten young ladies dressed to represent as many Nations, each telling of the needs of the respective countries and appealing to the people for help. Another interesting feature was a well prepared paper by Mrs. Geo. S. Bearden, wife of the pastor, on the "Needs of Missions and Woman's Part in It." The pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden conducted the devotional exercises in connection with the service.

Real Estate Transfers.

Sallie M. Swann to J. Holmes Davis, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Chesnut, 90 feet west of Third street, 50x75 feet in size; W. H. Shearin and wife, to D. L. Gore, for $250 and other considerations, tract of land in Cape Fear township, adjoining lands of Mr. Jerry Fonville and Samuel Davis, and containing 85 acres; second tract in same township on Holly Shelter road, containing 10 acres.

JR. O. U. A. M. COUNCIL

Address by Prof. Chas. E. Brewer Feature of Opening of District Meeting Here.

AT ACADEMY LAST EVENING

Spoke on The Order and Education. Business Sessions Will be Held Tonight in Hall on Market Street—Notes of Meeting.

A particularly strong and able address by Prof. Charles E. Brewer, of Wake Forest College, on "What Our Order is Doing for Education," was the feature of the opening session of the district meeting of Junior Order of United American Mechanics in Wilmington and this jurisdiction last evening at the Academy of Music.

Owing to some confusion about the place of meeting, the attendance was not as large as expected, few of the delegates from out of the city being expected before today. The exercises in the Academy began at 8:30 o'clock last night and seated on the platform with the distinguished speaker of the evening were Mayor William E. Springer, Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church; Supt. John J. Blair and Mr. Wingate Underhill, of the city public schools; Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of the county schools; Aldermen W. W. King, Martin Rathjen and J. A. Karr, Dr. Russell Bellamy, Colonel Walker Taylor, Sheriff S. P. Cowan; District Deputy N. J. Williams, Mr. W. W. Galloway and Woodus Kellum, Esq., who presided over the meeting.

After an invocation by the Rev. Mr. Holmes and a few introductory remarks by Mr. Kellum, the pleasant duty of introducing the speaker fell to Mayor Springer, who spoke of the great work being done by the order in the United States, the beautiful principles which inspire the members of the organization and of the treat that was in store for the audience in the address of Prof. Brewer, who is State Councilor of the order in North Carolina, was eminently qualified to tell of its teachings and its work.

Prof. Brewer spoke of his great appreciation of the opportunity of speaking in behalf of the order which he represented and congratulated the people of Wilmington that they have two councils of the fraternity in their midst and the two councils, that they have behind them such a noble citizenship as the people of Wilmington. He thought that the two were well met. He liked to think of the Juniors as a great patriotic order tending to the uplift of the citizenship of the country. It was not a political, a labor or a sectarian order. However, he believed that all problems, social, industrial and religious are to be solved finally by an elevation of citizenship and it was for this that the Juniors are striving. In the accomplishment of this great purpose the order must have machinery and this was found in the National, the State and the subordinate councils. Members were bound together not only in a solemn obligation but in a genuine desire to be of service to the country. Their activity was seen in a great many directions but he had been asked to speak only of their relation to education. He would like to discuss the fraternal side of the order, its convictions upon the great question of immigration, but he could only speak of one phase of the activities in the address of the evening.

The order believes in education because it believes in an educated citizenship. Men differed in opinion about the public schools, about the use of text books, about compulsory attendance and all those matters of detail, but when it came down to the fundamental principle of an educated or an uneducated citizenship, all were agreed. He contrasted England with Russia and Germany with Turkey and said that the only hope of the latter country now lies in the fact that they are opening and allowing schools to be opened in their midst. The principle applies to communities as it does to Nations; the Junior Order believes in the public schools because they develop men of the American type, which type is best for conditions which confront this country. What is the peculiarity of this type? There are many distinctions but above all others is the love of freedom, equality before the established order of things. There is here no royal, ecclesiastical or military aristocracy and none social or monied to do us harm. He would deliver no tirade against wealth but he would emphasize character and high morlas as making for the best citizenship. The schools had much to do with bringing about this condition of affairs. He was glad the time had come when any child could receive an education if it was desired.

Speaking of the part the order has played in public school education, Prof. Brewer said that the power of the Jr. O. U. A. M. lay more in its potentiality than what has been done. It was the beginning of a new force in education, which like most all great forces lacks the characteristic of being able to be defined clearly. This was illustrated by gravitation, electricity and chemical affinity; by public opinion. It was a power that all felt but none is able to define. He might cite instances of school houses erected, public school tax districts carried, flags raised and Bibles presented, but that told nothing. There were other forces unseen, all at work for the moral and intellectual welfare of the citizenship of the country.

Closing, Prof. Brewer appealed to the Juniors to use their influence toward a greater attendance upon the common schools, citing statistics to show that hundreds and hundreds were out of school even in the counties. He also pleaded for better salaries for teachers. The situation presented a challenge to the order in the State. It must accept the opportunity or stand discredited before the State.

Prof. Brewer was listened to with much interest throughout his address and was frequently applauded. He captivated all with his strong logical presentation of a subject which he had the happy faculty of making interesting though often discussed.

The district meeting sessions will be continued this evening at 8 o'clock in the council hall on Market street and it is hoped to have a large attendance not only from the city but lodges in the surrounding counties. This morning accomapnied by District Deputy Williams and other prominent members of the order in the city, Prof. Brewer will be accompanied for an oyster roast at the Sound. While in the city he is being entertained at the home of his niece, Mrs. John H. Gore, Jr.

The committee in charge of the district meeting is composed of Woodus Kellum, Esq., L. Clayton Grant, Esq. Messrs. W. W. Galloway, E. C. Woodbury, N. J. Williams and W. E. Yopp.

THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY

Interesting Figures as to Volume of Berry and Vegetable Shipments Given By Fruit Growers' Journal—Lettuce Market.

The Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, of this city, in its issue this week prints a tabulated statement of the amount of money distributed among the growers of the various stations along the different divisions of the Atlantic Coast Line during the berry season just passed.

According to the table Mount Olive, on the Wilmington & Weldon, leads all other stations with $128,556.32 on that division, but Chadbourn, on the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta is the heaviest shipping station in the territory with $336,268.90. On the Chadbourn and Conway division, Mt. Tabor outranks all others with $104,022.45, while Montague leads on the Atlantic & Yadkin division with $1,764, Autryville, Atkinson and Currie being close seconds in the order named. These figures are from strawberries alone and do not take into account the large amount of vegetables and melons also shipped out of this territory. An unofficial estimate of the value of vegetables sold in the Wilmington territory last season is placed by the Journal at $468,904.50. When this amount is added to the $919,195 from the sale of strawberries, it will be seen that all lines of trucking bring to this territory a grand total of $1,388,099.70 annually. Wilmington city does not make much showing in the shipment of berries but the Journal says it is the greatest lettuce centre in the world and the value of this and other vegetables each year is approximately $200,000.

Field lettuce is now moving in small lots by express and carload shipments are expected to go forward within a few days. The crop is said to be up to the average and the prices are somewhat better than indicated a week or ten days ago. Last week early shipments averaged from $1.25 to $2.25 per basket. The Journal says the Spring crop of lettuce is going to be unusually large and indications point to a very fine quality. Philadelphia reported yesterday the market in good shape, Norfolk shipments being pretty well cleaned up. Fancy grades will bring probably $2.50 to $2.75 per basket. Lots of poor lettuce, light and unheaded, is selling from 50c to $1.00 per basket.

PURCHASES PILOT BOAT

Hermann Oelrichs, of New York, Bought by Cape Fear Parties.

A number of the Cape Fear pilots at Southport have purchased the Hermann Oelrichs, formerly a New York pilot boat, and she will be used in the service at this port. She is the largest and finest boat ever used in this service, measuring 76 feet long, 22 feet beam and 11 feet depth of hold. Captains J. S. Sellers, I. F. Davis, J. Arnold, J. T. Daniels and T. M. Morse left Thursday afternoon for Georgetown, S. C., to bring her around to the Cape Fear and expected to have left there yesterday. The boat will materially add to the efficiency of the service off this bar, being now already well organized and controlled by the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, created by act of the last Legislature. The Oelrichs is expected at Southport today.

Storm Signals to Change.

After January 1st, 1909, in the display of night storm warnings of the United States Weather Bureau a red light alone will indicate easterly winds and white light below a red light will indicate westerly winds. The foregoing change reverses the position formerly occupied by the red and white lights in indicating westerly winds. This change is of interest to mariners and notices have been placed at all ports.

AT BLEWETT FALLS

Details of Recent Controversy Over Property Rights Hearing Before Judge Webb.

THE HEARING CONTINUED

Matters to be Passed on at Laurinburg on December 3rd—Fight For Control of Rockingham Power Company.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday, in connection with the continuance of the hearing of several injunction matters before Judge Webb in that city, gives a lengthy but very interesting account of the controversy that has arisen between the majority and minority stockholders of the Rockingham Power Company, which is and always has been considered more or less a Wilmington enterprise. The Observer says:

"By agreement between the opposing factions in the legal fight which is being fiercely waged for the control of the Rockingham Power Company, the hearing which was to have been held here this morning at 10:30 o'clock before Judge James L. Webb, of Shelby, has been postponed until December 3rd at Laurinburg. The status quo of the situation is undisturbed until this time. Mr. Thomas W. Davis, of Davis & Davis, of Wilmington, general counsel for Hugh MacRae & Co., as well as for H. M. Chase and R. M. Sheppard, arrived in the city yesterday and was at the Selwyn. On learning of the postponement, other parties to the suit on both sides did not arrive, as they had intended.

"The controversy in question, which is but a part of a bigger affair, is over the possession of certain lands near Blewett Falls, bought by Mr. H. M. Chase and leased to Mr. John P. Jones, of Wilmington, but claimed by the Rockingham Power Company on the ground that under contract with Hugh MacRae & Co., it is the rightful owner of the property. This is the difference which resulted in a pitched battle last week between the forces of Mr. Jones, who was occupying a partially finished house erected on it and opposition forces.

"The real fight is for the control of the Rockingham Power Company, a concern which has $1,400,000 common stock and $1,100,000 preferred stock, besides property in bonds. It is an enterprise of vast importance to the entire section surrounding it as it means much for the development of that part of the State. The firm of Hugh MacRae & Co., its friends say, was one of the chief promoters in the field, beginning the work of development. This concern together with other North Carolina stockholders owns a majority of the stock and controls a majority of the bonds. A few years ago, however, a voting trust was formed by the Northern interests by which the stock was pooled in such a way as to "freeze out" the Tar Heels. The latter claim that this is void and illegal and the officers of the company are not legally elected. Seeking to have this decided by the courts, suit has been instituted in the name of R. M. Sheppard, a North Carolinian, who holds a certificate deposit for ten shares of common stock, asking that the voting trust be declared illegal and void; that the stock, which the company refused to issue to him instead of voting trust certificates be ordered transferred; and that the voting trust be restrained from putting in force a plan which it is alleged that it has formed by which to freeze North Carolinians out of their holdings; and it is further asked that the company be made to show cause why a new election of officers should not be held.

"This plea was made before Judge Lyon, October 30th, in Superior Court, and an order was issued, returnable before him at Kinston Wednesday, November 18th.

"The land contest is as complicated as any of the rest. As has been stated in another article, the crucial point in this, it is believed, is to keep the Rockingham Power Company from getting possession of the land, which will be valuable in the future development of the property. Hence the building of a hastily constructed residence on the land by Mr. Jones and the desperate physical fight made for its possession, for under the law of this State a man's dwelling cannot be condemned by such a company.

The Land Dispute.

"The situation here is this: There was a contract between Hugh MacRae & Co., and the Rockingham Construction Company, in which the Rockingham Construction Company was to designate such land as it required for development purposes. This Hugh MacRae & Co., was to convey to it. MacRae & Co., say that this was to be done by a specified time and that requisition for the land was never made by the other company. The opposition contends that it became possessed of the property about two years ago. Under the contract, if MacRae & Co. did purchase and convey the land desired, the firm was to get no cash in return, but certified stock; if it did not deliver it, the contracting company was

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THE CARMACK MURDER.

Self-defense, it seems, will be the plea of the men charged with the murder of ex-Senator Carmack, and it is highly probable that it will avail, notwithstanding the testimony of Mrs. Eastman who was an eyewitness of the shooting, being immediately present at the time it took place. Her statement to the Tennesseean was that she and a relative of her husband had just met Carmack when the Coopers came up. Her statement is:

"When we were just south of the entrance to the Polk flats we met Senator Carmack coming up the street toward us. He was smiling as he recognized me some steps before he could speak to me. We were walking on the outside of the pavement, and he would have passed between us and the fence. Just as he got right up to me and immediately in front of me, he raised his hat and said: 'How do you do, Mrs. Eastman?' I spoke to him and was about to make a remark to him as he stood with his hat raised, smiling down at me, when an old voice (you can tell an old voice from a young one) behind me said: 'We've got you all right, sir; we've got the drop on you.' I am not sure that these were the exact words, but they are the same in substance.

"Senator Carmack raised his eyes and looked past me, and instantly he flinched, put his hat back on his head, reached behind him and sprang toward the outside of the pavement, to get clear of me. While he was doing this, the same voice said: 'You dastardly coward, you are hiding behind a woman, are you?'

"As he sprang aside I saw the butt of his pistol. And then I became frightened and did the thing I shall always reproach myself for. Instead of trying to stop Colonel Cooper, I took about two steps into the gate of the old Shanklin house. I ought to have turned around and run to Colonel Cooper. I might have stopped him.

"When I got into the gateway I turned around and saw Colonel Cooper, standing still, a little way up the hill, with his arm raised. However, I don't know whether he had a pistol or not. I am not positive on that point. While the older man stood still, the younger man came very close to Mr. Carmack.

"I was watching the older man, and I called out to him: 'For God's sake, Dr. White, don't shoot, don't shoot, don't shoot.' I thought he was Dr. White then. I didn't associate the young man with what was happening, but I saw him at the same time that I was watching Colonel Cooper.

"As I turned and looked back from the gateway I saw Mr. Carmack fall out into the street, lurching sideways past the telephone pole. As he fell he clutched at the pole, but I think he must have been already dead, because his arm slipped away and he fell on into the gutter.

"Meanwhile I had seen Robin Cooper come up to the pole and look down at the man in the gutter. He turned and walked back a little way and then went back to the pole. His father came to him and said something to him. Robin looked faint, and they walked down the street. I don't know where they went.

"Mr. Eastman, who was with me, is deaf and unable to see well, so that the whole event looked like a pantomime to him. When I recovered from my cowardice and started back toward Colonel Cooper, my cousin thought that I was hysterical and held me. He saw the gun in Robin Cooper's hands.

"I heard three shots, one detached and the other two close together and muffled. I never saw Senator Carmack fire, and if he did so it must have been as he fell. I saw Senator Carmack's pistol fall beside him. Senator Carmack never made a sound.

"I denounced Colonel Cooper. I don't know all that I said to him, but I cried out to him that I would a thousand times rather be the dead man in the gutter than to be him, after such a deed. I don't know how long I will remember the scene; but I think it will be with me to the day of my death, I hope not.

"I wish I had been anywhere else but there. I feel that if I had not been there he would have had a chance for his life. He was looking at me and speaking to me when they attacked him, and if I had not been talking to him so that they caught him by surprise, he might have had a chance to fight for his life.

"I knew both Mr. Carmack and Colonel Cooper very pleasantly socially, and was not enough of a partisan in politics to take sides between them, but I never saw anything so dastardly as the murder of Mr. Carmack."

NO POLITICAL SCHEMES.

The Clinton News Dispatch, a Republican paper, in commenting on the invitation extended to Taft to spend the Winter in Wilmington, implies that the invitation was given for a political and selfish purpose. Its editor, it seems, cannot rise above the idea of selfish aims in anything of that kind. He also thinks that Taft's stay in our city would have political effect on the people. In giving the invitation those of our people who extended it were above such petty politics and they know that the acceptance of the invitation would have no such effect on the Democratic voters of our city, nor was it intended or hoped that it should so result. The invitation was entirely free and distinct from politics and was extended to Taft solely as the President-elect of the country, and had he accepted he would have been welcomed alike by Democrats and Republicans, and none of the latter would have had a thought of his stay here tending to change the political views of any of the other party. It was purely social and done irrespective of party for the purpose of showing respect for the man who is to be our President for four years. But there are some people who cannot understand or see anything but political scheming in any action of men who at times take part in political matters.

"INJUNCTION BILL TAFT."

The heading of this article is the designation a Democratic paper in this State gives the Hon. William H. Taft, who will after March 4th next be the President of these United States, the highest office within the gift of the people of any nation on the face of the earth, an office conferred upon him by a large majority of the people. While opposed to his elevation to that office in opposition to the candidate for the same chosen by the party to which this paper belongs, we feel bound as an American citizen to give him credit, because of the manner in which he was chosen and of his past record in the public offices which he has filled for having the ability to fill the office and with honesty to conduct its duties in a manner honorable to the country. While disagreeing with him as to his political principles, we have honor for him because of the high office to which he has been called by the free American people, whose right is to choose the man to be their Chief Executive, and were we to attempt to belittle the man so chosen we would feel that we were casting slurs upon the office to which he had been chosen and also belittling ourselves in the eyes of the whole American people. Such slurring remarks does not hurt the man against whom they are aimed so much as the paper which launches them against him.

NIGHT RIDERS IN TIGHT PLACE.

The refusal of the Tennessee judge to grant the writs of habeas corpus in the case of the alleged night riders held by the military authorities must have been quite a shock to those men. Had the writs been allowed and the accused allowed to give bail that would have been the last of the prosecutions. The men would never have shown up for trial. As it is they will be present when their cases are called and will have to submit to whatever judgment the court pronounces. The night riders now under arrest begin to realize that their position is a serious one; that the State authorities mean to do their duty in putting down such lawlessness and to mete out proper punishment to the guilty ones in order to do so. Those men no doubt now begin to realize the enormity of their crimes and the danger they are in of paying the penalites of the same. We are glad to know that there is one State in the Union in which the authorities seem determined to punish such law breakers as they deserve. We only hope the juries will stand by the executive officers and the judges.

If every Southern Congressman, while standing for tariff reduction as a principle, wishes to make an exception of the local interests of the people of his district how can you expect the party to get together on any measure for the enforcement of the Democratic principle?

William J. Bryan, in writing of his defeat says "the Democratic party must continue its fight or dissolve." Continue in its fight for what—Bryan's election to the presidency? There has never been raised any question about its discontinuing any other fight.

From now on there is only one of two things for the Southern Democrats to do—either go to the national convention and control the same or send no delegates to the convention and declare that it will vote as it pleases in the national election.

We feel sorry for those Southern Democrats who felt sure that they had cabinet position commissions within their grasp. There are at least three Tar Heel Democrats who are now chewing the bitter end of disappointment.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—One thing the next Legislature should do, is abolish the homestead law. That law once served a good purpose, but its days of usefulness have long since passed and it has become a refuge of wrong behind which men can avoid meeting their just obligations. It works more injury than good, and should be removed from the statute books or greatly modified.—Greenville Reflector.

—"What shall we do with our ex-Presidents?" is about to secure a rival in public interest. "What shall we do with our also-rans?" is the new and live query that is now going the rounds. One of the latest reports regarding Mr. Bryan is that he is to become chancellor of the University of Nebraska. So far as can be discovered, about the only basis for this is found in the fact that Chancellor Andrews has resigned. Trust the papers to find jobs for men if they are big enough to fill them.—Savannah News.

—In a movement for the establishment of a monster warehouse and the issue of cotton receipts practically as currency, the cotton growers of the South see a plan to raise the price of cotton $2 a bale and to insure hereafter a remunerative price to the growers of the staple. Backing to extent of $50,000,000 is promised by the banks of New Orleans, and 200,000 cotton growers are said to be interested in the movement. On the face the plan seems not only tenable, but beneficial, to the growers; by men who look into the future it will be regarded at first with suspicion and later with distinct disapproval. In another form, the scheme is only an imitation of the Brazilian government's plan for maintaining the price of coffee in the face of overproduction, and the failure of this move is still fresh in the mind of the financial world.—Baltimore American Star.

—Some of the more sensible of the Republican newspapers of the country are already scenting danger in the future. The Indianapolis Star is moved to observe that "there is an unfulfilled pledge on two subjects that must be redeemed. One of these is currency reform and the other is tariff reform. Bills will undoubtedly be offered and measures enacted in these fields; and the effect upon the people will depend upon the wisdom and fidelity with which the reforms are brought to pass. There is no danger of inaction; the danger is of hypocrisy and sham. Already a project is being hatched to forestall genuine tariff reform by the Sixty-first Congress next spring through the device of a bogus tariff reform law. It is an enterprise fraught with danger to the Republican party.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Mr. N. B. Arnold, who appeared at the tariff hearing in Washington on the chemical schedule, in behalf of the varnish interest, took occasion to upset the common argument in defense of selling abroad cheaper than at home. We have been told so many times that many people believe it, that in such cases, as a rule, a surplus unmarketable at home is sold abroad at a loss, or at best at little or no profit, for the purpose of maintaining the scale of production and keeping more labor steadily employed. It is contended that no harm is done to the domestic consumer, who would not take the surplus product, but that he is benefited by steadier prices and continued employment. Mr. Arnold said bluntly that there was nothing in this, and that goods were sold abroad only at a profit. "Why," said he "I have myself sold in South Africa sewing machines for $19.50 that were selling at $65 in the United States. We sold them in that way because there was a profit in trade at that price." The same was done in varnish and every other business.—Journal of Commerce.

—The decision by the Supreme Court of the United States that the regulation or prohibition of co-education of the races by the Legislatures of the several States is not unconstitutional, is welcome in any shape but it must be admitted that in passing judgment in the case of Berea College vs. the State of Kentucky, the court in so far as we can judge from the press report of the decision, confined its opinion to one narrow and technical phase of the case, that of the right of the Legislature to regulate its corporate creatures, and did not deal with the wider phases of the matter which would have finally settled the whole question on its merits, as applying to public and private as well as chartered schools. There can be little doubt, however, from the expressions of the court, including those of the dissenting members, that if the question of prescribing separate schools for the races should still remain to be tested on its merits that the cause of race purity and of the best interests of civilization will triumph fully and completely. Even Justice Harlan, who strongly voiced the dissenting opinion, said that he "did not want to be understood as criticising the system of separate public schools for the races, but that his censure was directed at the penal provision of the Kentucky law involved in this case."—Macon Telegraph.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Got much family?" "Just a pup and a rubber plant."—Washington Herald.

—The man who would climb the ladder of fame mustn't linger too long on each round of applause.—Puck.

—"I'm afraid Artie will never excel at anything, don't you know?" "Nonsense, old man; he's the best cigarette roller in our set."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Mrs. Stubb—Now, women are not impulsive, like you men. They always measure their words. Mr. Stubb (with a sigh)—Oh, if some of them would only give short measure.—Chicago News.

—Bronson—I understand he painted cobwebs on the ceiling so perfectly that the maid wore herself out trying to sweep them down. Johnson—There may have been such an artist, but there never was such a housemaid.

—"How do you like your teacher, dear?" little Mary was asked, after her first day at school. "I like her real well," said Mary, "but I don't think she knows much, for she just keeps asking questions all the time."—The Delineator.

—"When I was leaving town last month," said the returned traveler, "your uncle, Peter Roxley, was taken quite seriously ill. I hope it turned out all right." "Of course," replied young Poorman. "Didnt you notice what a swell black suit this is?"—Philadelphia Press.

—Clara—Why are you always complaining because I have other callers? You didn't suppose I would cease to be attractive just because we became engaged, did you? George—No, not exactly; but I did not understand that I was only a member of an underwriting syndicate.—Puck.

—"I would like," said the gentlemanly agent, "to call your attention to a little work which I have here." "Well, let me call your attention to a whole lot of work which I have here," replied the man at the desk. Having the ability to appreciate a quick come-back, the gentlemanly agent caught the next elevator down.—Chicago Record-Herald.

AN IMPROVIDENT RACE.

Queer Ways of the Native Black of Australia.

For bearing hardship, such as thirst, hunger, long hours in the saddle, etc., the black has far less endurance than the white man. In fact, a black fellow is uncomfortable if he goes for any length of time without water. And yet nobody is more improvident than he. Give him two gallons of water, twenty pounds of flour and two or three sticks of tobacco and tell him that he will get no more for three sleeps—viz, three days—he will deliberately settle down and not be satisfied till he has finished the lot. I have known a civilized and clothed black fellow who was traveling with me sit down after dark and wash his clothes (a most unusual proceeding) when he had only three gallons of water and fifty hours' riding before he could get any more, and this with the thermometer registering 112 in the shade.

This is not a thing that occurs once or twice, but always. The black man will not look five minutes ahead, nor will experience teach him. A gamble on a small scale is dear to the heart of every black fellow, and it is a common occurrence for one of them to swap a brand new suit of blue dungaree for an old frayed white coat, thinking that he will be able to sell or deal the latter away and make a profit simply because it is white, an unusual color with them. But one good point these black men have. They never complain when they find they have made a bad bargain. This is possibly because they forget with whom they made the deal.—Australian Cor. London Standard.

The Safe Course.

"That was a great speech Mundy made," said the associate editor of the old line partisan paper. "I suppose we ought to have an editorial showing that he was mistaken throughout, but really I can't see how we shall be able to do it. His logic is unassailable. He has simply knocked the platform from under our candidate."

"I know it," replied the editor, "but we can't let it go. Let's see—oh, just refer to it as flapdoodle. That always satisfies the man who votes the straight ticket and gives our opponents no chance to come back at us."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Just received this week a big line of new dress goods and silks, have not got room to describe them but the goods are here and the prices are right. December patterns, Magazines and Fashion sheets are ready for your inspection. Don't forget the Big Store when you want toys, the mother that wants something special in the way of toys, she can get it here and everything that she is looking for in that line. Also including Go-Carts and Baby Carriages, as I said in the first off-start, this Store has the whole thing and if you don't see it ask for it.

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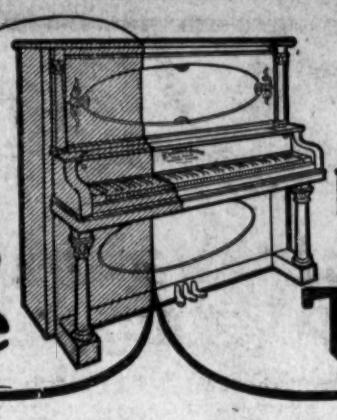

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One of Fate's Fancies

[Original.]

To one contemplating the strange occurrences flesh is heir to it would seem that there is a real personal fate that is constantly amusing himself with our destinies. For instance, at the end of the eighteenth century it showed a little Corsican the crown of France kicked about by a mob in Paris. He picked it up, put it on his head and then proceeded to make kings and queens of his family. Per contra, fate designated the monarch who lost the crown the Corsican appropriated to be the one of a long line of sovereigns to lose it and his head at the same time. He was the only one of the lot who in many years deserved to wear it.

In the case recited in this story it would seem that this inexorable fate took a cunning and malicious pleasure.

A party of American sightseers abroad were "doing" the gardens of Versailles. A middle aged couple strolled away from the others and sat themselves down to rest.

"At twenty," said the man, "I laid out a definite plan for my life which I have followed to the present moment. Having tastes which I had no means to gratify, I resolved to spend twenty years in accumulating a fortune wherewith to spend another twenty years in an ideal life. Before leaving America a month ago I closed out my business, having accumulated the requisite amount. The first twenty years of my life have been passed as I intended. The second period is before me.

"Of that period I have spent but a month, and yet it is long enough to have taught me that to enjoy the world I must have some one to enjoy it with me. In you I have met that person—the only woman I have ever wished to make a life companion. It rests with you whether this second period shall be a success or a failure. Will you spend it with me as my wife?"

There was a long silence between them, at the end of which the woman said:

"Unlike you, I laid no plan for my life. At eighteen I loved, married and was for ten years supremely happy with my husband and my children. Then within a few months they were all swept away by death. I cannot be happy without them, therefore it would be impossible for me to enable you as your companion to carry out the second part of your plan."

"Which means that this part has already failed?"

"If dependent upon me; not on another."

"Had I not fallen in with you I might possibly have been happy with another."

The woman was looking on the ground, making marks on it with the end of her parasol. Presently she looked up into the man's face to see there a bitter disappointment resting on every feature.

"In that case I will do my best for you. I consent," she said.

There was a wedding in the American Parisian colony, after which Walter Lanier and his bride spent (to him) six delightful months in a land where there is every opportunity for a cultivated man to enjoy himself. The only shadow falling upon him was that, despite a brave struggle on the part of his wife, she occasionally showed that her heart was with those who had gone from her. The husband, seeing that occupation would be better for her, proposed that they return to America, where she might have the care of a home. In reply to this proposition she told him that whatever he wished was her preference.

Lanier believed it would be better to take his wife where she would enjoy the companionship of those she had always known. He planned a surprise for her. He wrote a friend to buy a house for him in the neighborhood in which his wife had been born and reared, where her father and mother and a sister would be near her. It happened that just such a place was in the market, and it was purchased for Lanier. It needed no improvements, and as soon as Lanier was advised that the papers had passed he and his bride sailed for America.

By this time Mrs. Lanier had been weaned from a constant dwelling upon those she had lost. She had married a splendid man for her second husband and every day clung to him more and more. Indeed, she seemed to realize that a living with the dead is an abnormal condition and resolved to live for her husband.

On the day of their arrival at the place of their intended future residence the wife expected to be taken temporarily to a hotel. They were met at the station by a carriage and driven away. She did not know where and did not feel in a mood to ask. But presently she noticed that she was on familiar ground. She looked up at her husband inquiringly. He put his arm about her affectionately, but said nothing. When they reached the location of her old home Mrs. Lanier put her hands on her eyes as if to shut out memory. Then the carriage stopped, and her husband alighted. He had taken her hand to help her out, and her foot was on the step when she looked up at the house her husband had provided for her. With a cry, she drew back into the carriage, exclaiming:

"Take me away! It was my home!"

For a moment he stood appalled, then re-entered the carriage, closed the door and ordered the coachman to drive anywhere that would take them from the home he had intended for them.

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, November 14, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 14, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, Nov. 13:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 38 degrees; 8 P. M. 47 degrees; maximum 54 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; for the month, .02 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 4.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Saturday and Sunday, increasing northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 14.

Sun Rises.....6:35 A. M.
Sun Sets.....4:53 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 20 min.
High water at Southport 12:12 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:03 A. M.

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Murchison National Bank—Solicits.
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Rural Building & Loan Association—Will Hold.
People's Building and Loan Association—Post Thus Up.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. Jas. O. Matthews, of Ingold, Sampson county, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ffoulkes, of Philadelphia, after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends here left last night for their home.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. William P. Oldham of Havana, Cuba, is visiting relatives and friends in the city."

—Mr. Leake S. Covington, cashier of the Farmers' National Bank, of Rockingham, N. C., passed through the city yesterday on his way to Southport.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Sallie Oldham, of the elocution class of the Baptist University, went to Hillsboro yesterday, where she gave a recital last night."

—Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Smith have returned from their bridal tour and are now at home to friends in this cit where the groom is a member of the firm of S. L. Smith & Son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Bell delightfully celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage on Thursday evening. Quite a number of friends called at their home to tender congratulations.

BOYS SENT TO FARM

Juvenile Band Held for Vagrancy—Other Cases.

The street urchins arrested Thursday, believed to have been implicated in several petty robberies, were before the Mayor at the session of the police court yesterday at noon and three of the number James and Harry Melton and William Jones, were sent to the county farm for 30 days. No direct charge of larceny was presented against them and consequently the Mayor tried them for vagrancy. John Justice, one of the same crowd, who was arrested last Wednesday charged with stealing brass, has been sent to Chapel Hill at the request of Rev. R. W. Hogue, who acted as guardian for the boy during his residence in this city.

The facts given the police in the case of John Andrews, a Syrian, who was charged with cruelty treating a colored boy, Walter Bell, failed to be correct, when the latter appeared at court yesterday at noon. The statement that he had been stabbed and otherwise hurt was false. The charge was changed to simple assault and the defendant was released after payment of a fine of $5 and cost.

BUILDING INSPECTION MADE

Report Upon All Structures and Insurance Risks in Fire Limit.

Under the provisions of the State Fire Waste Law, the office of Building Inspector John J. Furlong has just completed the quraterly inspection of all structures and insurance risks in the fire limits of the city. The inspection included 684 places in the down town sections of the city with a minute report on each. A copy of the report will later be sent to the Insurance Commissioner at Raleigh. In making the inspection a number of defective flues, etc., were condemned and the owners notified to make the required alterations, all of which the inspector is confident the owners will comply with.

Capt. Burriss Killed Crane.

Capt. O. D. Burriss while on his regular trip down the Cape Fear on the steamer Madeleine Tuesday afternoon by a rather skilful shot killed a white crane weighing 13 pounds with a single shot Marlin rifle. Capt. Burriss proved himself an expert by killing the crane while flying. The crane was an unusually large one and was shot at Crane Island.

They Take the Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without foss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

The Theatre

The popular and really wonderful Tora Japs, as well as the other four big and expensive acts at the Crystal Palace, will bid farewell today. No doubt, a large audience will greet every performance today, because the bill at the Palace is not only well worth seeing, but is exceptionally clever. It is also very costly.

The act of the Japs is alone worth more than the price of admission and has drawn crowds to the vaudeville theatre this week. The act now being presented, as the "change act," is really better than the one during the first part of the week. The foot-balancing of one of the members of the troupe from the Orient is nothing short of wonderful and has to be seen to be appreciated. He keeps a large, prettily painted barrel in the air with his feet in by far more skilled manner than the ordinary juggler could handle it with his hands. It is tossed on high and finally he spins the barrel around with great velocity. He balances other large objects in remarkable manner. His partner does some unique hand-juggling and intersperses it with quaint silent comedy that causes much laughter. The act of Billy Rogers, the well known black face comedian, is also of splendid type and a big feature.

Double Bill at Bijou.

A double bill will be the offering at Bijou today, "The Saloon Dance" giving the ludicrous antics of a couple of tramps, and "When Our Ship Comes In," being a sweet story of the sailor ,his wife and little son. Both pictures are new and are expected to draw big business.

LOCAL DOTS.

—In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday Charles Bockinghagen, a white man, was indicted by R. L. Sellers, for disorderly conduct and was dismissed after payment of the costs.

—The alarm of fire from box 16 at 10 o'clock last night was on account of a trifling blaze at 302 Bladen street, owned by Miss Heyer and occupied by W. H. King. The damage will not exceed $5.

—The schooner Edith H. Symington, Captain Stiles, arrived in port yesterday from Philadelphia with cargo of 1,402 tons of coal for the Springer Coal Company. She is consigned to C. D. Maffitt.

—Chief Williams yesterday received a telegram from Norfolk, stating that the police held in custody John Jackson, with the inquiry if the prisoner was wanted by the Wilmington authorities. The Norfolk chief was notified that Jackson was not wanted here.

—The British steamer Sandsend, Captain Clark, arrived in port yesterday from Hamburg via Charleston, S. C., with part cargo of fertilizer for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. She is discharging at the Navassa factory and is consigned to Heide & Co.

—The Rocky Mount Echo says: "The Coast Line Directors will meet in Richmond on the 18th of November. It is likely at that time they may pass on some matter that may be of material help to Rocky Mount. We are not in a position just now to forecast anything, but it is not too much to say that things look decidedly hopeful."

—The railroads have announced a rate of two cents per mile for delegates to the municipal convention in Charlotte next week from all points in North and South Carolina. Practically every town and city in this State and not a few from South Carolina will be represented. The Wilmington delegation will leave Sunday and Monday afternoon in time for the opening session Wednesday morning.

COMING OF ARCHDEACON.

Coming of Rev. Mr. Webber Being Looked Forward to With Interest.

There is much interest in the coming of Archdeacon Webber for the purpose of holding a mission at St. John's Episcopal Church, in this city, beginning November 20th. Rev. Mr. Cox the rector, and the brotherhood of the parish, are making all arrangements for a most successful series of meetings. The Archdeacon has already held a mission at Raleigh where he deeply impressed his hearers with his spirituality and he has just concluded another in Charlotte. Of him yesterday's Charlotte Observer says:

"Another fine crowd heard the last sermon of Archdeacon Percy Clinton Webber, of Wisconsin, last night at St. Peter's Episcopal church, where he has conducted a mission for a week. Rev. Mr. Webber has made a profound impression upon those who have heard him for the past week. Clear in his conceptions and forceful in his delivery, he is a pulpit orator of extraordinary talent and a Bible scholar of wonderful comprehension."

Judge Waddill May Preside.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer has the following special from Richmond, Va. which will be read with local interest: "No definite provision for the courts left without a presiding officer by the illness of United States Judge Purnell has yet been made. An effort is being made to have Judge Boyd, who is now holding court at Greensboro, fill in at Raleigh and Judge Waddill will probably preside at Wilmington. Conflicting engagements may prevent this arrangement."

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AT BLEWETT FALLS

(Continued from first page.)

to retain its stock and MacRae & Co. would be freed from all obligations under the contract.

"The lands in dispute in this case were bought by Mr. H. M. Chase and a portion leased to Mr. John P. Jones, who immediately, on October 28th, commenced a building. When the frame work was about up, representatives of the company appeared on the premises with guns and pistols, it is said, and ordered Jones and his men to vacate or they would tear the building down. Some of Mr. Jones' workmen quit work. On the 29th representatives of the defendants tore down all the building erected.

"Messrs. Chase and Jones applied to Judge Long for an order restraining the defendants from trespassing on what they contended to be their property and interfering with them in the possession of their lands. Judge Long issued the order that night, restraining the defendants from interfering with the plaintiffs in the occupancy or enjoyment of their land and premises. But he also restrained the plaintiffs from building any new houses. After this, it is alleged, the defendants or their representatives, tore down a house (this was on the 30th) on the land, which had been erected by a previous owner and which the defendant had intended to occupy.

"The battle was then renewed. Mr. Chase got an order from Judge Long restraining the defendants from interfering in any manner with the plaintiffs in the use or occupancy of the property described in the complaint and authorizing and empowering the plaintiffs to erect a house to take the place of the one destroyed. Both these orders were made returnable before Judge Webb at Monroe, November 5th, requiring the defendant to show cause why the order should not be continued until the hearing.

"On the 31st the last order was served on the defendants. A modification was said to have been secured by which the plaintiffs were allowed to replace the house but not to occupy it. This was said to have been secured by long-distance telephone conversation with Judge Long. Monday the plaintiffs announced their intention of occupying the newly-built house and did occupy it until ejected forcibly. At Monroe Judge Webb continued the hearing until today and it has since been postponed.

"It is said that the MacRae faction believes that the Northern interests which have secured control of the Rockingham Power Company intend at some time in the future to dispose of it to the General Electric Company and it is this mainly which they wish to avoid."

FOOTBALL GAME TODAY

A. & M. Second Team Arrived Last Evening—At New League Park.

Local football enthusiasts are greatly excited over the game to be played this afternoon at New League Park between the second team from the A. & M. College at Raleigh and the Wilmington team and a battle royal is expected. The A. & M. team, 16 men strong, reached the city last night and Captain Hall, who by the way is a Wilmington boy, and Manager McLendon speak enthusiastically of the prospects of victory for their team. The college boys have gone through a hard course of training and are in fine fettle for the fray. The locals, too, are in great condition and Captain Smith promises that his men will be in the game for all it's worth from start to finish.

The game will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock and it is believed that a record breaking crowd will attend. On the Wilmington team are a number of former college players and under the training of Coach MacRae, they have developed old-time form and feel ready to put up the game of their lives today. Among the players are Smith, Parsley, Peschau and Tucker, formerly of the A. & M. team; Grant, of Sewanee; Yopp, of Stetson; Nine, of Maryland; Cooper, of Georgia; Poisson, of Bingham; Emerson, of the University, and the others are well known to local football fans. The officials will be Mr. J. McRee Hatch, referee; Mr. J. S. Stroud, of Raleigh, umpire; Mr. Preston Cumming, Jr., head linesman.

The line-up of the Wilmington team will be as follows; Jacobs, centre; Linder, right guard; Yopp, left guard; Grant, W., right tackle; Williams, left tackle; Parsley, right end; Jordan, left end; Smith, quarter; Grant, R, right half; Nine, left half; Peschau, full back. Substitutes, Poisson, Schulken, Kahn, Cook, Tucker, LeMassena and Hashagen.

The A. & M. team will line up as follows: Albright, centre; Morris, right guard; Hewlett, left guard; Council, right tackle; Witherspoon, left tackle; Hanes, right end; Stafford, left end; Hall, quarter; Deans, right half; Sherman, left half; Parks, full back. Subs, Bruner and Goss.

The admission will be 50 cents, this including grandstand with no extra charge for vehicles. On the result of the game today from a financial standpoint will depend whether any further games will be arranged for the local team and the sports are hoping that this will prove merely the fore-runner of many other big games to be played on the local gridiron.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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76 inch very fine Unbleached Sea Island Sheetings. This week the yard .....19c.

10c Heavy Unbleached Canton flannel. This week the yard .....7 1-2c.

Arnolds 12 1-2c Heavy fleeced back flannelette Suiting in a great assortment of colors and patterns. This week the yard 9 1-2c

$7.50 Voile Skirts trimmed with one wide and three narrow silk band folds, full made, fine finish. This week....$5.98

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M.; Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner South Third and Orange streets: Public worship on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. with preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. All welcome.

ABUNDANCE OF FISH.

Three Fishing Schooners Bring 23,000 Pounds Here.

After a most successful trip for deep sea fish the fishing smacks William Gaffney, Alberta and Chief came into port yesterday with an abundant supply of fish, the three bringing some 23,000 pounds. This was considered a rather unusually large catch and among the most successful trips of the season. The smacks are operated by Wilmington and Southport packers.

The fishing smack Frank H. Williams, in charge of Capt. St. George, of Southport, also arrived late yesterday afternoon after a voyage of a few days and reported an excellent catch.

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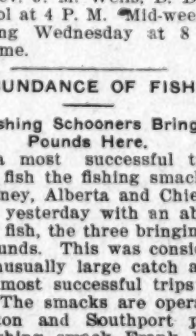

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RESULT TARIFF HEARING

No Objections to Present Tobacco Rates—Afraud of Free Trade With Philippine Islands—American Interests

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 13.—From the attitude assumed by both Republican and Democratic members of the House Ways and Means Committee at today's hearing on the proposed revision of the tariff, it became evident that there is general satisfaction with the present duties on tobacco and tobacco manufactures.

The Democrats appear satisfied with the present high tariff on the grounds that tobacco is a product on which the Government should derive revenue, while the Republicans favor the present rates because they offer the protection desired by the American tobacco interests. Representatives of the tobacco growers of New England, Florida and Georgia opposed any change for higher or lower rates, contending that such action would disturb the conditions of the trade.

While M. L. Floyd, chairman of the Tobacco Board of Trade of the Connecticut Valley was giving the committee information with regard to the various phases of the American Tobacco Company, Representative Griggs of Georgia, asked if the tobacco growers were afraid of free trade with the Philippine Islands.

"They certainly are," was Mr. Floyd's reply. "Borneo and Sumatra, where tobacco is practically in the hands of the Dutch, are so near the Philippines that the Dutch tobacco growers would be able to take their coolie labor to the Philippines and raise tobacco with labor that costs but 18 cents per day which would compete with our tobacco when our labor costs from $1.50 to $2.00.

"It would take our standing army to keep these same growers of Sumatra from smuggling tobacco into one or more of the 1,500 islands in the Philippine group." He added, "where they could pack it and ship it to this country free of duty."

SECRETARY METCALF RESIGNS

Ill Health the Reason—Succeeded by Assistant Secretary Newberry.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 13.—Secretary of the Navy ictor H. Metcalf today tendered his resignation to the President to take effect December 1st on account of ill health. Assistant Secretary Truman H. Newberry, will be named as Mr. Metcalf's successor.

WARM WIRELETS.

With a stirring appeal to every interest in the South—agricultural, financial and commercial to co-operate in holding cotton for higher prices, the joint conference committee of the National Farmers Union and financial interests of New Orleans adjourned last night.

The police reserve was called out last night at Norfolk, Va., to a mutiny aboard the German steamer Hourda loading coal at Lambert's Point. Members of the crew, refused shore leave, defied the captain and attempted to bolt the ship. The arrival of the police ended the trouble and the men were put in iron.

Much interest was occasioned in New York yesterday by the publication of a report that James Stillman, president of the National City Bank, popularly known as the "Standard Oil Bank" is controlling owner of the Outlook of which President Roosevelt is to become a "contributing editor" when he retires from office. Officers of the Outlook company refuse to make public the name of any of the owners of its $150,000 capital stock. The published report credited Mr. Stillman with owning 1,000 of the total issue of 1,500 shares.

BULWER LYTTON.

He Was a Grotesque Figure According to This Picture.

The late Dr. Edward Vaughan Kenealy, who appeared as counsel for the Tichborne claimant, was well acquainted with many of the celebrities of his time. In the memoirs which his daughter has published there are some piquant passages. Here is what he had to say in his diary about Bulwer Lytton:

"Dined tonight with the lord chief justice, Lord Houghton, Bulwer Lytton and other senators and ladies. Bulwer Lytton is a clown. He was shabbily dressed and sidled into the room with slouching air and gait. He held his hat in his hand as though about to drop it and looked as though he did not know what to do with his legs. He gaped, his eye was lackluster, and he said nothing. It is almost impossible to believe he wrote the works which pass under his name. His wife says he did not write them. He has a great nose like Fitzball or Bardolph, but not so red as the latter's. He has cut off his beard, and the hairs are scanty and scrubby down his lank Don Quixote jaws. I expected a fine gentleman, perhaps a fop like his own Devereux or like Bolingbroke, and I saw a crapulous fossil. He took Mrs. Round down to dinner, but never spoke a word to her, remaining silent or mumbling to himself. I think Cockburn was ashamed of him, and, although he asked him especially to meet me, he did not venture to solicit my opinion of him. But I told it to him. And he was ashamed of his guest."

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

WAS BENEFITTED BY KNOWLEDGE

Woman Reads Newspaper Article and it Causes Her to Think.

THE RESULT SATISFACTORY

A Newspaper Article Causes a Woman to Revise Her Opinion of Herself and Upsets Some Ideas of Others.

It would be a difficult matter to estimate the amount of good that has been accomplished through the lectures delivered by Col. Frank A. Dillingham and his assistants in connection with the introduction of the Plant Juice remedies in this State. It is the aim of Col. Dillingham and his associates to teach people how to care for their health, the causes of disease and sickness, and what to do to obtain relief. To accomplish this purpose the lectures are made as plain as possible; technical terms and high-sounding medical names are eliminated so that they may be easily comprehended by the masses, and there is ample evidence to show that they serve their purpose in a satisfactory manner.

As an illustration of the manner in which people are benefitted by means of these lectures, the following extract from a letter received by Col. Dillingham's local representative, serves as an excellent example. This writer, whose name must be witheld for obvious reasons, says in part:

"I want to thank you for the great benefit I have received from the use of Dillingham's Plant Juice. It has restored me to sound health after years of suffering, during which I have been treated for all sorts of diseases, but grew steadily worse all the time. I feel quite sure that I would now be in the same condition had it not been that I was deeply impressed by the account of one of your lectures, recently published in a Wilmington paper. This talk was on the subject of woman's diseases and after reading it I was convinced that there had been a mistake in the diagnosis of my trouble. I immediately sent you $2.50 for which I received three bottles of Plant Juice, and now, after taking the second bottle my trouble has entirely disappeared and I am enjoying the best of health."

The published report of this lecture set this woman to thinking, and Plant Juice did the rest. Some portion of this talk impressed her as fitting her case and caused her to hit upon the exact cause of her trouble, with the happy result that she sets forth in her letter.

Bohemia.

Bohemia is youth. Youth is everywhere. It is bounded on the north and east by the barren desert of middle age and on the south and west by the steep and impassable mountains of success. The true bohemian is drunk on nothing but ambitions and ideals, and, though these leave no headache, they frequently leave an emptiness of the stomach. The true bohemian has an appetite the morning after, but there is often no breakfast.—Sydney Bulletin.

Public Opinion.

Public opinion is a will-o'-the-wisp. It is here today and gone tomorrow. Public opinion crucified the Christ, and the centuries have condemned it for its act. Ever since that time the public has been making blunders, committing crimes, furnishing the evidence of its own unwisdom in every time and country.—Boston Herald.

Business Sense.

"Has that titled son-in-law of yours any business sense?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustinstax. "I must say I admire his foresight and sagacity. He absolutely refused to take any chances on my regarding him as a poor relation."—Washington Star.

A cynic says that the jaws of death have no terror for him; he only fears the jaws of life. He is married.—Sporting Times.

IN MEMORIAM.

Watcoosa Tribe, No. 66, Improved Order of Red Men, Hunting Grounds of Southport, Reservation of North Carolina, October 27th, 1908.

Whereas, The Great Spirit; He who rules over all Hunting Grounds, of the Red Men, has seen fit to call to Him our beloved Brother James E. Barnhill, and

Whereas, While we deeply feel his loss and miss him in our councils, we can as true Red Men, but say "His will, not ours be done," That whoest see the sparrow fall, and watches over all, and doest all things well—Thy will be done; and

Whereas, In the death of Brother Barnhill, we have lost not only a Brother Redman, but a true and faithful friend, one who each and every one loved and respected, therefore, be it rsolved:

That Watcoosa Tribe, Number 66, Improved Order of Red Men, do hereby set aside the third council in Traveling Moon of each year as a day sacred to this Tribe as commemorative of our loss through the will of the Great Spirit of one of our chiefs.

That the Chief of Records transcribe to the relatives of Brother Barnhill a letter of condolence, and that a copy of these resolutions be submitted to a Wilmington paper for publishment.

J. W. JAMES,
ELMER E. WILSON,
MALCOLM M. GREEN,
Committee.

A Blunder.

[Original.]

When I left home for Miss Harmon's school for girls my father lived in Illinois. When I was graduated he had removed to Bankton, N. Y. He gave me the street and number, but he was a lawyer, and lawyers were in those days proverbial for their wretched handwriting, so I found it difficult to make out the address. As near as I could come to deciphering the name of the street it was Lafayette. This was not correct. It was Sabelle street. Leaving the station on my arrival, I took a cab and told the driver to take me to 50 Lafayette street. When I saw the house I was surprised that my father could afford to live in it. I had left a two story frame cottage in the west to come to a four story stone front house in the east.

I paid the coachman and, going up the stoop, rang the bell. A maid came to the door whom I had never seen, and I told her to tell mother that I had come from school. She asked me whom she should say had come. I told her "her daughter, of course," and, going into the drawing room, looked about me at the handsome furniture, still wondering how father had been able to purchase it. The maid went upstairs to make the announcement.

I waited quite a long while for her return. When she came down she told me that no one was at home except my mother, who had recently had a cataract removed from one of her eyes and was obliged to remain in a dark room. I was surprised, for I had not been informed of there being anything the matter with her eye, and as the maid said I was to go up to her I ran upstairs and through a room that had been darkened so that one entering my mother's room should not let in any light. The chamber occupied by my mother was so dark that I could scarcely see my hand before my face. I didn't know which way to turn till she called me, and even then I went in the wrong direction till she had done so several times. Then I found her sitting in an easy chair and put my arms around her neck.

"Why, child," she said, "why did you write us that you would come tomorrow? Your brother would have met you at the station."

I was startled. My mother's voice had changed. Could it be that her trouble with her eye had broken her faculties.

"There's some mistake about that, mother dear," I replied. "I wrote that I was coming on Thursday. Thursday and Friday by a bad writer may be made to look alike. Perhaps there's where the error lies."

I was about to speak of her trouble when I heard the door of the anteroom open and shut. Then the door of the room I was in opened, some one hurried in, and a man's voice said:

"Where are you, sis?"

"I'm here."

"Ellen told me you'd come, and come a day ahead of time."

My brother Tom, ten years my senior, never called me anything but "sis" and "sissey," but there was something wrong with his voice. I had no time to wonder what had caused the change when I felt myself clasped in two strong arms and lips pressed against mine.

"What's become of your beard?" I asked.

"Beard! I never had one. We've been counting on your coming. Mother is shut up for the present, but she'll come out all right. The doctor says she may have the light in one week more. Awful glad to see you—I mean to feel you, ha, ha! Can't see anything in here. Have to rely on the touch." And he gave me another good hug and several kisses. "But come out into the light. I want to see how you've improved. You won't mind, will you, mother?"

"Not if you don't keep her too long."

Putting his arm around my waist, he led me out through the anteroom, and, opening the outer door, we stood on the threshold between the room and the hall.

I say we stood there, and so we did. We didn't get any farther, at least not just then. Never were two people more astonished, bewildered. We were entire strangers to each other.

"Great Scott!" was his exclamation.

"Heavens!" was mine.

He dropped his arm as if it had been shot, and I quickly drew away.

"How in the name of"—

"I must have—got into—the wrong"—

At this point he regained his equanimity. "If you're not my sister, you're certainly worthy to be any one's sister. At any rate, I'm happy to make your acquaintance, even by mistake, though I assure you I don't usually on so slight an acquaintance"—

He paused, and my face flushed crimson.

"Come," he said reassuringly, "tell me how it happened."

I told him my story, and he replied that his own sister, who had been away from home on a long visit, was expected the next day. He insisted that I needed a luncheon and ordered one, and while I was eating it he telephoned for a carriage. When it came he got in with me and began a hunt for me for my home. My father's name was not in the directory, but I told my new found friend that he was an attorney, and, driving to the office of one of the profession, we learned the address. Ten minutes later I was with my own family.

The family into which I had blundered became my intimate friends. The daughter called on me, and the son has been so attentive to me as to—we shall see.

FLORENCE NORTON.

MOHAIR AND ALPACA.

These Fabrics Come From Two Entirely Different Animals.

"The other day I heard a couple of men arguing about mohair and alpaca, one of them gravely asserting that they were different names for the same fabric," said a New York importer.

"The assertion was very far out of the way. The cloth known as alpaca, if genuine, comes from the wool of the animal of the same name, which thrives only in the Andean regions of Peru and Chile in South America. The alpaca, or paco, which resembles the llama, looks a good deal like our domestic sheep and has a most beautiful fleece. Great flocks of them browse on the highest ranges of the Andes and are the property of the native Indians, who shear them once a year. Many efforts have been made to breed the alpaca in different parts of Europe and Australia, but without success. A cargo of them was brought to Baltimore some time in the middle of the last century, but the experiment of raising them in the United States was likewise a failure.

"The cloth known as mohair comes from the Angora goat, a very different animal from the alpaca. The angora is found in South Africa, but the largest flocks are found in Asia Minor."—Exchange.

PARIS AND LONDON.

Contrasts In People and Manners in the Two Great Capitals.

In the streets French traffic all goes to the right; London coachmen drive always to the left. Parisians live together in large houses like barracks; Londoners have one family in a house. The Londoner has a latchkey, the Frenchman a concierge.

Paris has its cafes, London its clubs. Parisian beds are up in an alcove in the wall; Londoners sleep in the middle of the room. Londoners take three or four meals a day, Parisians two.

Paris dines, London eats. Paris loaves are long, London loaves are square. Paris drinks wine, London beer. Paris takes coffee, London tea.

Frenchmen while dining talk to their neighbor and enjoy each other's society; Britons sit alone at table and don't say much, but enjoy their food.

London workmen work in their ordinary clothes, call each other "mate," smoke clay pipes and punch each other's heads occasionally; Parisian workmen do their business in blouses, call their friends "citizen" or "sir," smoke cigarettes, take their hats off to each other and do their fighting with their feet.—London Tit-Bits.

Defective Education.

An old darky in Alabama called across the fence to his neighbor's son, who is a student at the Atlanta university, says a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger.

"Look hyar, boy," he said, "you goes to school, don't yer?"

"Yes, sir," replied the boy.

"Getting education, ain't yer?"

"Yes, sir."

"Larning 'rithmetic an' figgering on a slate, eh?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, it don' tak two whole days ter make an hour, do it?"

"Why, no," answered the boy.

"Waal," said the old man, "you was going ter bring that hatchet back in an hour, wasn't yer? An' hit's been two whole days sence you borrered hit.

"What's the use of yo' education ef you go ter school a whole year an' den can't tell how long hit takes ter fetch back dat hatchet?"

African Natives' Drum Signals.

All through the continent of Africa the natives have a very perfect system of signaling with drums, by which means they rap out messages from village to village, and it is quite wonderful how swiftly and how far they are able to spread news.

The drumming is always done at night, when sound travels farther, and as one lies awake on a still, clear night the ear is often gently assailed by the low, musical roll from a drum in the village near, and one waits with pleasant expectancy till the answering echo comes, muffled by distance, from a village sometimes two miles away.—Wide World Magazine.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Wilmington Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

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Who Knows?

Alice toiled slowly up the stairs, paper and pencil in hand, ready to ask questions of the first person she encountered. Being just six, she was at the inquiring age and endeavored to make everybody's life a burden to them.

The first person she encountered was Bridget, the upstairs girl.

"Pwease, Bwidget," she piped, "gif me ve letters of ve alfabit."

Slowly and impressively Bridget complied.

"An' now, Bwidget," proceeded Alice, "pwease gif me ve letters vat ain't in ve afabit."

Bridget thought. Then she thought again. She was puzzled.

Finally she said:

"I'll tell ye tomorrow," and went down to ask cook.—London Queen.

The Colonies—In English Eyes.

The average Englishman, and it is surprising in what numbers he exists, has a vague conception of colonies generally. He has some hazy notions of Virginian plantations and transportation settlements and crown colonies where a peppery military man of the old school takes up the white man's burden by holding autocratic sway over unclad barbarians. The conceptions are more often than not fifty years behind the times.—Sydney Lone Hand.

The Oldest Jury.

The oldest Greek poet has left us a picture of what the jury was in his time. The primitive court is sitting, and the question is "guilty" or "not guilty." The old men of the community give their opinions in turn. The adjudicating democracy, the commons, standing round about, applaud the opinions which strike them most, and the applause determines the decision. Such was probably the earliest form of jury.

The British Drama.

It is absolutely true that the British public goes to the theater to be amused, not to be instructed. It considers that it pays its money to be amused, and it sullenly resents the presence of any powder in the jam. It is when this attitude changes that the great renaissance of the British drama will arrive.—London Graphic.

Hospitality.

"Use one teaspoonful of this cocoa in hot water every day. The can will last thirty days."

"But suppose there's company, missis?"

"Why, then, of course, use more hot water."—Fliegende Blatter.

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RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION will hold the ninth series open a little longer for the benefit of those who wish to take stock. 865 shales already subscribed. Any information about the Association cheerfully given. J. O. Reilly, secretary and treasurer, 110 Princess street. nov 14-2t.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—15 acres of land opposite the test farm, 2 1-2 miles from the city. Apply to C. H. Bonham, on the place. nov 14-3t.

WANTED—Railway Mail Clerks. Commencement salary of $800. Many examinations. Preparation free. Write immediately, Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. nov 7-11-14-15-20-21.22-28-29

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CROSS TIES WANTED—If you want to sell all of your old sap ties left on hand from the panic of last Fall, come to see or write The Windley Cross-tie Company, of Wilmington, N. C. Fifty thousand or more of this quality of ties wanted at once and this may probably be your chance to dispose of your old stock. Lock box 695, office 114, Princess street. nov 8-tf.

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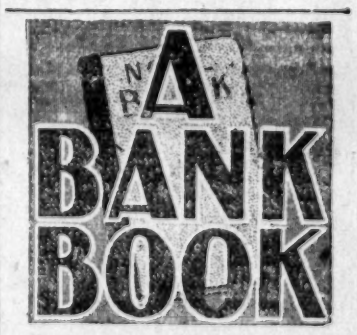

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Grensboro Record: The police, all of the force having a "tooth" for catching blind tigers, yesterday afternoon arrested Jim Sellars, colored, charged with selling, or at least delivering liquor from the front corridor of the county court house.

—Newbern Journal: Shipments of lettuce are being made now from the truck farms around the city, and preparations are going on for a new planting, which will be grown under cloth forced with steam. Lettuce is one of the most profitable vegetable crops of this section, but there is an enormous expense in growing it.

—Laurinburg Exchange: Just before going to press we get meagre particulars of a killing at Laurel Hill Wednesday morning. It seems that Silas Stubbs and Wheeler Redfern got into a dispute over a half gallon of corn liquor, and as a result Stubbs shot Redfern to death. At this writing Stubbs has not been arrested.

—Oxford, Nov. 11.—The taking of evidence in the case of J. C. Horner vs. Oxford Water and Electric Company, before Major Charles M. Stedman, referee, has been continued through yesterday and today. The purpose of the suit is to construe the contract for water and light made by the town for the benefit of its citizens, the disagreement being as to matter of rates for electric lights.

—Washington Progress: It is not known how much money the National committee spent for the Republican cause in North Carolina, but it must have been a large sum. One gentleman informed us that he thought they spent $5,000 in his county alone, still it went Democratic as usual. No doubt a considerable sum was sent to this county, but it only caught a few suckers.

—Newbern Journal: A large picture showing a view of Newbern and its vicinity was on exhibition in Bradham's Pharmacy window yesterday, which attracted a great deal of attention. The picture was from a drawing made in war time showing the Federal fleet as it lay in the Neuse and Trent rivers and a birds-eye view of the city. A number of the buildings depicted are easily recognized by the older citizens. The picture is the property of Mr. R. A. Nunn.

—Fairmont Messenger: E. G. Godwin, a colored man just outside of town this year made $143 on one acre of tobacco and then made about 2,000 pounds of fine cow pea hay which is worth about $20, making a total of $163 on one acre of land. If that acre of land had been planted in cotton it would not have made more than one bale which would have brought him about $40. See the difference? He is at least $123 better off by letting cotton alone.

—Wilson, Nov. 11.—Tonight about 8 o'clock, an old one-armed man, Chas. Crabtree, who says his home is in Oxford, was set on by a negro who attempted to kill him, cutting him in the neck. The old gentleman, who is a veteran, was taken to the sanatorium where his wound was dressed. He was under the influence of liquor and said he intended to commit suicide before morning. His assailant has not been arrested.

—Kenansville News: The Confederate soldiers are passing away with each passing day. Soon and they will all be gone. The last call will soon be given for the great beyond. Let us cherish their memories. Let us build to them monuments. Let us not forget the private soldiers. They deserve all the praise and honor and love that we can bestow upon them in their last years. No such soldiers were ever known to the world. Duplin county is amply able to erect a monument to her soldiers by private subscriptions. Let us do it.

—Salisbury Post: A prominent Republican, asked by a Post representative whether the Hon. Thomas Settle was to have pie kivvered, unkivvered or barred for his magnificent work in the campaign made this reply: "Just watch Tom Settle. He is not asking for anything nor have his friends pushed him. Republicans everywhere are appreciative of his services not only in this but previous campaigns and after March 1913, he will warm the seat in the United States Senate now occupied by Senator Simmons. Mark the prophecy!"

—Greensboro, Nov. 11.—There have been no late developments in City National Bank affairs. The suit against the directors for the losses as directed by the Comptroller of the Currency has not been brought, pending action by the directors looking to a settlement. It is said that the suit, should it be brought, would be for something like $200,000. The amount sued for would include the 80 per cent. assessment placed on the stockholders some time ago, the result aimed at being to put the whole burden on the directors and to protect the depositors and stockholders. Judge W. P. Bynum is of counsel for the directors. A. M. Scales, Esq., is counsel for the receiver. Should a settlement be reached rendering the suit unnecessary, it would have to be approved by the Comptroller of the Currency and by U. S. Judge Boyd.

—Lexington Dispatch: "Well," said a man to another yesterday morning, "you'll get no more licker from Bob Russell." Utter consternation mixed with incredulity spread over the listener's countenance. "Why?" said he. "Because Bob is dead," was the reply. Bob Russell, a good old antebellum darkey departed this life some time Monday night, aged about 70. There was nothing mean about him and he never did one any harm; but sell whiskey he would in spite of the law, the world, the flesh, the chain gang and the devil. Bob couldn't help it. It came naturally. Once he sold it while serving a sentence in jail. Another time he made a snug sum and came home with money, while serving on the Randolph chain gang. He has indeed sold his last pint. The jug is empty. Prohibition has come to Bob.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A MANUSCRIPT.

[Original.]

I was born when my mother was nineteen years old. Her uncle, a middle aged man, had done something in a literary way, and I was turned over to him by my mother's mother to be looked over. He took me to his study and sat down with me, first sharpening his pencil with which to cut me in pieces, for I heard him say that my mother knew nothing about writing and he supposed "the thing was full of rhetorical blunders." When he began to read me he wore a bored look, but he had read but one paragraph before his expression changed. As he read on he forgot who had written me, and when he had finished he exclaimed:

"By thunder!"

Then he called my mother and her mother into his study and asked my mother:

"Where did you learn to write English correctly?"

"At school."

"School be hanged! There's something else here that you didn't learn at all. It was born in you. Send your story out just as it is. If it is appreciated it will be accepted, but I don't believe it will be. It will come back to you and keep coming back."

They took me away, and the mother said to the daughter: "Your uncle is sore because all his own manuscripts come back to him. Don't you believe him, my dear. Your story will be accepted, and you will get a good price for it."

The next day I was sent to the Globe Publishing company. I was turned over to a young fellow they called a weeder. He looked over the manuscripts which came in the morning's mail and out of the lot picked one. I heard him mention the author's name. I had heard it often before. The rest of us were put in envelopes with printed slips with the editor's name to them, saying a few very nice things and thanking our parents for sending us in. Then we were put away for awhile and when it was convenient were sent back to where we came from.

When my poor little mother saw by the bulk of the package that I had been returned to her the tears started in her eyes. Her uncle said: "I told you so. I don't believe they read a line of it. However, I know Simpson & Co. They've turned down a lot of my work, but perhaps they'll read this if I make a personal request. Let me have it tomorrow."

The next day he took me to Simpson & Co. and had a long talk about me with the editor, who was very polite and promised to give me his especial attention. After my mother's uncle had gone away the editor tossed me to a weary looking man sitting at a desk covered with manuscripts and said:

"Read that."

It was two weeks before the tired looking man took me up in my turn, then ran over twenty pages of me in as many seconds and wrote on my wrapper "Declined." And so I was sent back again to my mother, who had hoped that her uncle's personal effort would insure success. She was nearly as much disappointed as at first.

And so I continued to go from one publishing house to another without acceptance. Finally I attracted the attention of an intellectual looking editor, who wrote this criticism:

If we were looking for literature I would recommend the publication of this book. But as we are looking for "best sellers" I would decline it.

However, my mother got nothing but the printed slip when I was returned, though it was couched in just as polite terms as the first.

Meanwhile a publisher told my mother that she would better write something "startling"—a trifle erotic, he said. So innocent was she that she thought he said erratic. She went to work and turned out my brother. Poor boy! He was deformed in frame and intellect from birth. Mother was very much ashamed of him and wouldn't acknowledge him by publishing him under her own name. But he was published under a nom de plume and proved a second best seller.

My mother continued to give me all her affection notwithstanding the fact that my brother made so much money for her. She was now deluged with requests for something from her "gifted pen." She sent me out once more, and I was accepted at once, but she refused to permit my publication under the name which had been appended to my crazy brother. The publishers would not issue me unless she consented to this. They offered her a large sum with that name to me, but she was obdurate, and so I was obliged to remain in obscurity.

Mother would write nothing more, and at last, not making any money, which she needed, she wrote the publisher who had wanted me that he could have me to publish under her fictitious name. He wrote her in reply that the public had forgotten her former book, that the character of all fiction had changed and that if he were to publish me under any name whatever he couldn't sell a thousand copies. He added, "Your first effort could only have been sold as by the author of a 'second best seller.'"

And so my only opportunity passed without my getting out into the world. My uncle, who is now old and philosophic, says that these "best sellers" are a development like "stars" on the stage. Other books, like other actors, must remain in obscurity, for the public can only be attracted by that which is most prominent.

I wonder if any of them know.

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	No. 48.	No. 41.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:53 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:13 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

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SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'sville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	12:25 am	1:20 pm

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	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

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Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7.21 A. M.	5:43 P. M
Ar. Maxton....	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M
Lv. Hamlet....	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M

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TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

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TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

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TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINK AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 37c.

ROSIN—Market steady $2.60.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.75 per barrel for hard, $2.35 for dip and $2.40 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 42 1-2; rosin steady $3.00; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	49
Rosin	338
Tar	81
Crude Turpentine	40

Receipts—ame day last year, 46 casks spirits turpentine; 127 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET

Market—Quiet, 8 3-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8c.

Receipts—2,382 bales, same day last year 3,265 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@75c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 15c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c

EGGS—Dull at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 25@35c for large springs; growns, firm, 35c to 30c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 13.—The cotton market a little more than lost its gain of the previous day, closing steady at a net decline of 5 to 10 points. Sales were estimated at 225,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 2 points, or about as due on the cables. Active months sold 2 to 3 points net higher shortly after the call on scattered covering and a renewal of yesterday's late buying movement, but soon weakened under more aggressive offerings from local bears and liquidation in the absence of important bull support. After showing a net loss of about 6 to 9 points, the market rallied 4 or 5 points from the lowest on talk of smaller Southern spot offerings, and a reduction in local selling after the close of the English market, but the advance was followed by renewed weakness after the publication of the into-sight figures making a new high record, and the market closed at practically the lowest point of the day. Southern spot markets, reported early, were generally unchanged and this seemed somewhat disappointing to buyers who had operated on the rumors of firmer holders early in the day and the decision of Southern delegates at Memphis and New Orleans to hold for 10 cents. Possible apprehensions of a bearish census report on November 20th and uncertainty as to the action of the New York revision committee on November 18th have had some influence in promoting the decline of between 14 and 21 points from the level of the season.

Receipts at the ports today were 81,219 bales, against 85,421 last week and 66,108 last year; for the week 460,000, against 482,433 last week and 357,253 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 14,017 bales, against 6,618 last year and at Houston 18,955 bales against 10,168 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands 9.25; middling gulf 9.50; No sales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
November	9.10	8.86
December	9.07	9.03
January	8.90	8.84
February	——	8.79
March	8.90	8.80
May	8.87	8.77
June	8.72	8.72
July	8.81	8.71
August	——	8.60

PORT MOVEMENT

(By Wire to th Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 29,087; sales 1,810; stock 271,661.

New Orleans—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 14,017; sales 3,450; stock 229,937.

Mobile—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 2,342; sales 1,400; stock 57,567.

Savannah—Quiet, 8 3-4; net receipts 11,516; sales 983; stock 152,038.

Charleston—Quiet, 8 3-4; net receipts 1,976; stock 32,565.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8 3-4; net receipts 2,382; sales 72; stock 15,864.

Norfolk—Steady 9 1-16; net receipts 3,994; sales 684; stock 37,743.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-8; net receipts 6,041; stock 14,890.

New York—Quiet 9.25; stock 80,552.

Boston—Quiet, 9.25.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.50; net receipts 50; stock 8,153.

Brunswick—Net receipts 9,391; stock 9,817.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 423.

Total today at all ports, Net 81,219; Great Britain 7,781; Continent 43,737; Stock 910,789.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 473,732; Great Britain 101,935; France 20,404; Continent 164,842; Japan 36,600.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports, Net 3,553,955; Great Britain 786,826; France 347,925; Continent 1,177,342; Japan 13,747; Mexico 3.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 9.00; net receipts 18,955; shipments 18,818; stock 113,807.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 1-16; net receipts 1,687; shipments 620; stock 84,260.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 6,766; shipments 6,258; stock 146,517.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 7-8; net receipts 1,273; shipments 5,427; stock 22,551.

Cincinnati—Net receipte 1,545; shipments 870; stock 14,856.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-8; net receipts 445; shipments 38; stock 300.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 2,641; shipments 2,987; stock 48,422.

Total today—Net receipts 33,312; gross receipts 42,662; shipments 35,018; sales 6,903; stock 430,713.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 13.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,395,585
New Orleans	581,987
Mobile	134,570
Savannah	733,225
Charleston	105 096
Wilmington	210,014
Norfolk	199,117
Baltimore	22,541
New York	69
Boston	3,094
Newport News	454
Philadelphia	894
San Francisco	6,950
Brunswick	86,218
Port Townsend	5,484
Pensacola	36,464
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	11,246
Jacksonville	11,801
El Paso, Texas	50
Minor Ports	9,096
Total	3,553,955

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 13.—For the week ending Friday, November 13, 1908.

Net receipts at all U. S. Ports during week 473,732.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 349,153.

Total receipts since September 1st 3,553,955.

Total receipts to same date last year 2,624,298.

Exports for the week 290,830.

Exports for same week last year 327,585.

Total exports since September 1st 2,325,843.

Total exports same date last year 1,824,772.

Stock at all United States ports 910,789.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 770,434.

Stock at all interior towns 705,210.

Stock at all interior towns, same time last year 425,074.

stock at Liverpool same time last year 573,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 352,000.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Nov. 13.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices 6 points higher. American middling fair 5.53; good middling 5.17; middling 5.05; low middling 4.85; good ordinary 4.34; ordinary 3.94. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 400 were for speculation and export and included 6,000 American. Receipts 12,000 bales including 11,600 American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy. November 4.79; November and December 4.69; December and January 4.67; January and February 4.66 1-2; February and March 4.67; March and April 4.67 1-2; April and May 4.68; May and June 4.68 1-2; June and July 4.68; July and August 4.67 1-2; August and September 4.61 1-2; September and October 4.56; October and November 4.52.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 13.—A very large business is being done in cotton goods in the primary market. Cotton yarns are being bought freely and prices are higher. The jobbing trade is now doing a normal trade for this period of the year. The local wool market has been fairly active on carpet wools and very active in pulled wools.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 13.—No apparent obstacle presented itself to the advance in prices today. Except as bids were raised there seemed to be no stock offered for sale. The mere fact of the advancing tendency of prices served to reduce the offerings, holders retaining their stocks in the hope of conviction that they could just as well get higher prices for them. Such offerings as were encountered were absorbed with ready confidence. Stock which have lain dormant were revived by putting in bids at gradually advancing quotations without bringing out any stocks, the result being some remarkable advances in the sale prices over preceding transactions. All this served to feed the speculative enthusiasm which was prevalent in a high degree. The market took on all the appearance of a bull movement. The general proposition advanced by the enthusiasts was that a quick restoration of prosperity was in sight with prospects of larger returns to capital than ever before. United States Steel was made an object lesson for all followers of the prevalent speculative spirit. That stock forged upwards to successive new record prices, so that each stage of its advance offered an additional profit to any purchase that had ever made of the stock since the formation of the company. Its top figure of 58 3-4 represented a rise of 2 points over the closing prices last night, which, in turn, showed a gain of 1 7-8 over the closing of the preceding night. It was the dominant factor in the market. Of the day's total sales of all stocks reaching 1,693,100 shares, those of United States Steel reached the number of 321,800 shares. The large proportion of the day's dealings concentrated in that stock and in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific was significant of a centralization of the forces in the speculation. Yet the general demand for stocks continued broad and widespread and left practically no quarter of the list of securities unexploited. The room traders caused a slight reaction in realizing their day's profits, but the advancing tendency was sustained with remarkable consistency and the closing tone was very strong. Bonds were strong and very active. The day's transactions were probably the largest for any single day in the history of the stock exchange. Total sales, par value, were $8,845,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 1,693,100 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 13.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2. Time loans easier, sixty days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 3 1-2 per cent, six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent., sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8370 to 4.8380 for sixty day bills and at 4.8585 for demand, commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 4.83 1-2. Bar silver 49 7-8. Mexican dollars 45.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 13.—R. G. Dun's weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Expectations are being fully realized in the increased demand for manufactured products that each day reduces the percentage of idle machinery and the number of unemployed. The depleted condition of stocks is disclosed as business expands and throughout all usual channels there is a sudden pressure to meet requirements that assures activity for some time at least.

In the primary market for drygoods, merchants are operating on a more liberal scale than at any time since a year and a half ago. Cotton mills are rapidly resuming, but accept business only where the raw cotton is controlled and an assured basis of profit can be established. Some prices have already advanced and others are contemplated. Export business continues restricted, foreign buyers considering the higher values excessive. While clothiers tradesmen have ascertained the trend of demand, there is still an inclination to proceed cautiously in placing orders for duplicate lines of spring woolens, so as to be prepared for the normal quantity of cancellations. A better movement of spring goods is anticipated as soon as colder weather reduces stocks of heavy weights.

Manufacturers of boots and shoes report a substantial increase in the orders placed by jobbers and retailers whose stocks have been allowed to become depleted, and who now anticipate a much larger demand.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	100 1-2
U. S. 4s reg. ex Ins	120 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	121
American Tobacco Co. 6s	107
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	37
Southern Railway 5s	109
U. S. Steel 5s	102 5-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalagamated Copper	87 1-8
Amr. Car Foundry	47 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	107 1-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	36
Amr. Locomotive	57
Amr. Smelting & Ref	96 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	107 1-4
Amr. Sugar Ref	135 1-4
Amr. Tobacco Co. pfd	93 1-4
Atchison	96 1-8
Atchison pfd	98 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	105 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	106 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	90
Chesapeake & Ohio	46 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	149 3-8
Erie	35 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	49
Erie 2nd pfd	40
Kansas City Southern	30 1-2
Kan. City Southern pfd	64 3-4
L. & N.	116
Norfolk & Western	83 1-2
Pennsylvania	130 1-8
People's Gas	100
Reading	140 1-8
Rock Island Co.	23 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	50 3-4
Southern Pacific	117 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	119 3-4
Southern Railway	26 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	60 3-8
Standard Oil Co.	662
Union Pacific	181 1-2
U. S. Steel	58 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	113 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	38 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114
Western Union	64
Westinghouse Electric Co.	91

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 13.—Flour steady but quiet.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour and Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.12 5-8 elevator. Options closed steady. Dec. 1.13 5-8; May 1.14 7-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 new 70 1-2 elevator. Options closed partly 1-2c net higher. Dec. 71 3-4; May 71.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 53 1-2 to 54.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice and Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.44; centrifugal 96 test 3.94; molasses sugar 3.19. Refined—Quiet.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8. Mild—Dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-4. Futures closed steady in tone but at a net decline of 5 to 10 points.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm; State full cream specials 14 to 15; September small or large, colored or white 10 1-4 to 13 3-4, skims 2 to 11.

Eggs—Firm; State Pennsylvania and nearby selected, white 48 to 50; fair to choice 35 to 46; brown and mixed fancy 38 to 40; fair to choice 30 to 36.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady with slight commission house trade. Prime crude 30 to 30 1-2; prime summer yellow 38 1-4 to 38 3-4; off summer yellow 37 to 38 1-2; good off summer yellow 37 1-2 to 38 1-2; prime white 39 3-4 to 42; prime winter yellow 46 to 49.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady; Southern sweets per barrel 1.62 to 1.75.

Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Despite news of a generally bearish character the local wheat market closed firm today with prices 1-8 to 1-8 to 1-4c higher than the previous close. Corn was strong, oats steady and provisions easy.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Dec.	1 03	1 03 5-8	1 03 1-4
May	1 07 3-8	1 07 7-8	1 07 1-2
July	1 01 3-8	1 02	1 01 3-4
Corn.			
Dec.	62	62 3-4	62 3-4
May	62 1-4	62 3-4	62 3-4
July	61 7-8	62 1-8	62 1-8
Oats.			
Dec.	49 1-4	49 1-4	49 1-8
May	51 1-8	51 1-4	51 1-8
July	46 3-4	46 3-4	46 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Jan.	16 00	16 07 1-2	15 97 1-2
May	16 05	16 15	16 07 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	9 17 1-2	9 17 1-2	9 12 1-2
May	9 27 1-2	9 27 1-2	9 22 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	8 37 1-2	8 40	8 37 1-2
May	8 55	8 57 1-2	8 52 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm. No. 2 spring wheat 1.05 to 1.07; No. 3, 93 to 1.06; No. 2 red 1.03 3-4 to 1.04 1-2. No. 2 yellow corn 63 1-2 to 64. No. 2 oats 49; No. 2 white 50 to 51 1-4; No. 3 white 49 to 51 1-2. No. 2 rye 75. Good feeding barley 60. Fair to choice malting 62 to 65. No. 1 flax seed 1.30 to 1.37 1-2; No. 1 Northwestern 1.40. Prime timothy seed 3.85. Clover contract grades 9.85. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.25 to 8.75. Mess pork, per bbl. 14.50 to 14.62 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.22 1-2. Short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 13.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, Nov. 13.—Turpentine firm 37 3-4. Rosin firm; sales 600 barrels. Quote: A B C, 2.75 to 2.80; D, 2.75 to 2.80; E, 2.75 to 2.80.

Savannah, Nov. 13—Turpentine firm 38 1-4; sales 1,137; receipts 1,183; shipments 1,151. Rosin firm; sales 2,948; receipts 2,538; shipments 3,373; stock 145,451. Quote: B D E, 2.85; D F and G 2.90; H, 3.45; I, 4.00; K, 4.90; M, 5.35; N, 5.90; WG, 6.35; WW, 6.40.

MARINE

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Store and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 13, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—438 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—499 bales cotton; 5 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,056 bales cotton; 5 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—242 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 29 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—93 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine 109 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—11 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—54 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 120 barrels rosin; 49 barrels tar.

Total—2,382 bales cotton; 49 casks spirits turpentine; 338 barrels rosin; 81 barrels tar; 40 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Elsa Menzell (Ger.) 3,200 tons, Audr, Heide & Co.

Str. Strathblane (Br.), 2,829 tons, Smith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Valencia, (Br.), 2,111 tons, Richards, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Sandsend, (Br.) 2,480 tons, Clark, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. K. Schull, 821 tons, Peckworth, C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

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PROSECUTOR SHOT IN COURT ROOM

Francis J. Heney, Was Seriously Wounded by Jewish Saloon Keeper.

IN TRIAL OF ABE RUEF

San Francisco Municipal Corruption Hearing Brought to Abrupt End. Haas Claimed Heney Had Ruined Him.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—Francis J. Heney, a leading figure in the prosecutoin of municipal corruption in San Francisco, was shot and seriously wounded at 4:22 o'clock today in Judge Lawlers court room by Morris Haas' a Jewish saloon keeper, who had been accepted as a juror in a previous trial of Abraham Ruef and afterwards removed, it having been shown in court by Heney that Haas was an ex-convict, a fact not brought out in his examination as a venireman.

The shooting of Heney occurred in the presence of many persons in the court room during a recess in the trial of Abraham Ruef, on trial for the third time on the charge of bribery. At 6 o'clock tonight Mr. Heney, who retained consciousness and will likely recover, said: "I will live to prosecute Haas and Ruef."

The physicians in attendance on Heney expressed the opinion that the assistant district attorney would live. It was ascertained that the bullet which had entered the right cheek, had lodged under the left ear and had not entered his brain or several any important arteries or nerves.

Mr. Heney was taken to the Lane Hospital, where he is under the care of skilled surgeons. Haas is a married man and has four children.

The court had taken a recess for ten minutes and the jury had left the room. Heney and Ruef's attorneys, Ach and Dozier, had just returned from Judge Lawler's chambers where they had been summoned by the Judge for a conference. After the conference Ach and Dozier returned to the court room and Heney returned to his customary seat. He was talking with former Supervisor Gallagher who had just previously undergone a severe cross examination by Ruef's attorney, when Haas rushed up out of the audience. Haas approached Heney, placed a revolver against the prosecutor's right cheek and fired. Heney fell over on the desk, blood streaming from the wound. Haas was immediately seized by by-standers and thrown into the empty jury box, where he was held on his back until the police came.

Haas, while a venireman in the second Ruef bribery trial, was put to a severe examination by Heney while he was examined for jury duty. He asserts that the information brought out by Heney in his questions resulted in the ruin of his business, that of a saloon keeper.

Haas in the second Ruef trial had been passed as a juror. Then one day in court Heney dramatically produced a photograph of Haas, taken at the San Quentin penitentiary in convict garb and cropped head and with his number across his breast. Haas collapsed in court, admitting he had been a convict. He was immediately discharged from the jury.

News of the shooting spread rapidly and an immense crowd gathered in the corridor of the court building. A large force of police headed by Chief Biggy surrounded the building and kept the crowd back. A number of men who were suspected of being there to create trouble were arrested. Haas, in a statement after the shooting said: "I am the wronged man. I do not care what becomes of me now. I have sacrificed myself not for my own honor, but for the honor of those who are situated like myself. I would not have brought my four children into the world to bear such a brand if I had known that the fact that I was formerly a convict would become known. Heney ruined me. That is why I shot him."

After the shooting Judge Lawler called the court to order and immediately ordered Ruef taken into custody, overruling the objection of Attorney Ach Attorney Dozier asked that the witness Gallagher also be taken into custody, but the court declined to issue the order. The Judge then adjourned court until Monday.

Heney as he lay on the operating table said: "I will live to prosecute both Haas and Ruef."

Close examination of the wound showed that the bullet entered through the right cheek and lodged under the left ear. It barely missed the carotid artery and all the other principal arteries were not ruptured. Heney was taken to the Lane Hospital to be placed under the X-ray.

NEW ARMY SURGEON GENERAL

Colonel Geo H. Torney Appointed to Succeed Surg. Gen. O'Reilly.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, No. 13.—The appointment of Colonel George H. Torney as surgeon general of the army to succeed Surgeon General R. H. O'Reilly was announced by the Secretary of War today. Colonel Torney is now in charge of the general hospital at San Francisco. The vacancy in the Surgeon Generalship will occur on January 14th.

The Secretary of War stated that Colonel Torney's appointment was based on his splendid record as an administrative officer and as a surgeon.

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JURY FINDS TRUE BILL

The Coopers and ex-Sheriff Sharp Jointly Charged With Murder of Senator Carmack—Six Witnesses Examined.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 13.—The grand jury of Davidson county late today returned a true bill in which Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, his son, Robin J. Cooper, and ex-Sheriff John D. Sharp, are jointly charged with the murder of ex-Senator E. W. Carmack and in which Sharp is also indicted on the charge of being an accessory before the fact. The names of six witnesses appear on the back of the indictment: Mrs. Coby D. Carmack, Mrs. Charles Eastman, Carey Folk, Dr. James Wittenberg, Mrs. Martha Morgan and Miss Mary Skeffington.

The Mrs. Carmack on the list is the widow of the former Senator. Mrs. Eastman, it was to whom Mr. Carmack spoke just before the shooting began. Carey Folk is deputy insurance commissioner and passed along the street near the time of the killing. Mrs. Morgan lives diagonally across from the scene of the killing. Dr. Wittenburg runs an optical establishment in the west end of the arcade, through which the Coopers, accompanied by Sharp, are alleged to have passed shortily before the tragedy occurred. Miss Mary Skeffington is State librarian.

There are two counts in the indictment, the first charging the three men jointly with the murder, and the second one charging John D. Sharp with being an accessory before the fact.

The name of S. C. Carmack, a brother of the slain man, appears on the indictment as prosecutor.

Robin J. Cooper will, in all probability, be able to be moved in several days to the county jail.

The Memphis conference of the M. E. church in session at Covington, Tenn., today adopted resolution declaring that Carmack died a martyr to convictions of duty and to the cause of temperance and of righteousness.

DEATH OF CHINA'S EMPEROR.

Occurred Last Afternoon—Dowager Empress Also Dying.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Peking, China, Nov. 13.—It is reported that the Emperor of China died at 4 o'clock this afternoon and also that the Empress Dowager is dying. No official confirmation, however, could be secured up to 6 o'clock this evening of the death of the Emperor. His Majesty was transferred to the death chamber at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At that hour he was still breathing.

Two imperial edicts were issued from the palace this afternoon in quick succession. The first makes Prince Chun regent of the Empire and the second appoint his son, Pu We, heir presumptive.

Simultaneously with the removal of the Emperor from the Winter Palace to the death chamber in the forbidden city, the members of the Grand Council assembled in the palace. The Dowager Empress was present at this meeting and is reported to have swooned.

At half past four this afternoon a palace official of high standing said the Emperor was still alive. All the government offices are deserted. The palace is crowded with officials.

TAFT LEAVES THE SOUTH.

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(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 13.—President-elect Taft left here tonight for Brooklyn where tomorrow afternoon he is to deliver the principal address at the unveiling of the monument erected for the prisonship martyrs.

Mr. Taft will stop over in Washington non his return South the same afternoon to visit President Roosevelt.

The President-elect, the Vice President elect and a number of others were the guests at a luncheon today given by Governor-elect Draper, of Massachusetts, at the Oaks, which was reached by a drive of several miles. After the lunch Mr. Taft had an extended conference with Mr. Sherman and later with William M. Ward, National committeeman from New York.

ARE LEAVING TENNESSEE

Negroes at Henrietta Threatened by Night Riders.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 13.—As a result of the operations of a gang of night riders in the Henrietta vicinity of Cheatham county, this State, near the Montgomery county line, a number of negro families have left the State. Within the last two weeks warnings have been sent out that this section of the country would be rid of negroes. Ed Williams was warned to leave about a months ago and did so. Several nights ago a band visited the former home of Williams and burned his house and stable. Many shots were fired about the place. All of the tenants on the farm of Ed. Guston have moved away on account of the threat. Henry Evans, colored, is said to have been called upon by a band of fifty men and to have lost no time in getting away.

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GUNNESS MYSTERY BEING CLEARED UP

State Well Satisfied With Day's Evidence in Trial of Ray Lamphere.

TESTIMONY OF DR. GRAY

Is of Material Value to the State. Tells of Condition of Body Declared to be That of Mrs. Gunness.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

LaPorte, Ind., Nov. 13.—The State is well satisfied with the evidence which was presented today in the trial of Ray Lanphere on a charge of murdering Mrs. Belle Gunness and her children to prove that the four bodies removed from the ruins of the burned Gunness house on April 28 were those of Mrs. Gunness and her three children. Judge Richter permitted the coroner's verdict to go before the jury and later informed the jurors that they should disregard the verdict as proof of the death of Mrs. Gunness.

The testimony of Dr. J. L. Gray, who conducted the autopsy on the body of the adult female found in the burned ruins, and declared by the State to be that of Mrs. Belle Gunness, proved of material value to the State.

Dr. Gray testified that the head of the body was missing and the upper vertebrae, down to the seventh, were also gone. The left arm was burned to the upper third. The right arm was disconnected at the shoulder. The right leg was burned off at the knee. The left leg was burned off at the ankle and most of the flesh to the left knee was burned away. An adult right arm was with the body. The fingers were tightly clenched on a piece of cloth. There was a band ring on the second right hand finger. On the left third finger there was a small diamond ring with the inscription inside "P. S. to J. S., Aug. 27, '94."

The heart was dilated and all four compartments were filled with clotted blood. The lungs were normal but appeared cooked. The stomach was empty. The liver was normal as were the adjacent organs. The back was burned more than the front.

Dr. Gray also testified that with the body were parts of a felt mattress and remnants of a child's clothing. He stated that he believed that in life the person had weighed 200 lbs. This was about the weight of Mrs. Gunness. He testified that a body which had gone through twelve hours of fire would shrink about two-thirds. He said the body of the woman after the fire weighed 73 pounds.

Dr. Gray said the cause of the woman's death was asphyxiation, caused by fire. He testified that the clenched hand was a postfortem condition that frequently followed in the death suffocation. The witness admitted that a similar condition of the body followed death due to strychnine poisoning.

The trial will proceed tomorrow.

PEONAGE HEARING OFF.

Until Government Can Establish a Case of Conspiracy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 13.—Judge Hough, in the Federal court here today declared that the trial of the so-called peonage cases in connection with the construction of the Florida East Coast Railroad will have to come to a stop unless the Government can produce evidence bearing directly on the indictment. After listening to several witnesses today the judge abruptly adjourned court with the statement that the prosecution had failed utterly to establish a prima facie case of conspiracy. He then gave instructions that if the Government wished to proceed it would be necessary to have some material witnesses on hand when the case is resumed next Tuesday morning.

Several Italian laborers testified today of ill treatment at the camp, of poor food and restrictions and complained against a labor agent in this city who had sent them there. But despite this the court held that the existence of even a state of slavery would not suffice under the indictment and that it would be necessary to show that the defendants had knowledge of such conditions and had sent the men there with evil intent.

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(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 13.—E. M. Fulton, a wealthy New Yorker, who owns a magnificent Winter home at Southern Pines today offered to President-elect Taft the free use of his estate for all or any part of the Winter. The Fulton home, equipped with all modern convenience and only a half mile from a trunk line railroad, is sufficiently large for Mr. Taft to entertain any number of guests. The fine private golf links on the estate are expected to appeal especially to the President-elect.

PRIEST IS CONVICTED

Accused of Having Connection With Plot to Kill His Countryman.

Rutland, Vt., Nov. 13.—A verdict of guilty of complicity to commit an assault was returned by a jury today against Rev. Father Francis Crociata, the Sicilian priest, who has been on trial in the Superior Court here this week. Father Crociata was accused of having been connected with a plot which resulted in the death According to Santoro, a Sicilian, who was beaten to death by his countrymen because of his attentions to a young Sicilian woman.

FOR COAST ARTILLERY

General Murray's Annual Report—Its Present Strength—Need of More Officers and Men—Status of the Coast Defenses.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 13.—Numerous recommendations for the improvement of the Coast Artillery are made in the annual report of Brigadier General Arthur Murray.

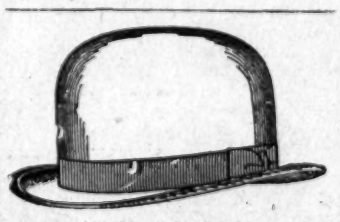
He recommends that the Coast Artillery be organized for command and administration as a separate territorial division of the army, that it be increased by three Brigadier Generals of Coast Artillery to command as many territorial departments and that the chief of Coast Artillery be made a major General.

The actual strength of the Coast Artillery on June 30, 1908 was 532 officers and 13,374 enlisted men, the authorized strength on that date being 584 officers and 19,321 enlisted men. An urgent appeal is made for an increase of the corps of cadets at West Point by authorizing additional cadets for each Senator and appointments by the president in order that the demand for officers for the artillery may be met. To furnish one-half of the personnel required for one complete manning detail for the guns provided in the United States, the full number of the mines and for the guns, provided for the insular possessions, will require 1,070 officers, and 26,392 enlisted men. For the formation of militia Coast Artillery reserves, General Murray states there will be required 2,278 officers and 55,110 men, to provide one manning detail for all the coast defenses, constructed and proposed in the United States, the insular possessions and the entrances to the Panama canal.

The coast defense of the United States, the report explains, are about two-thirds completed, and of the insular possessions about one-third completed.

General Murray declares that the average battery-hitting capacity has been very largely increased by the result of target practice during the last two years. He explains the importance of completing the fire control installation for all existing defenses and recommends for this purpose an appropriation of $1,785,009. He recommends the construction of quarters at various forts in the United States to cost in all about $1,400,000. The need for barracks and quarters for the Coast Artillery troops in the insular possessions, he states, also is extremely urgent.

Lieutenant Edwin H. Dodd, U. S. N., recently in command of the torpedo boat Grampus, at Mare Island, Cal., and charged with carelessness in discharging a large quantity of gasoline on September 18th, resulting in fire damage to two tugs and the drowning of two men, has been acquitted by the court-martial and the findings have been approved by the secretary of the navy.



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